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THE HEDGEHOG



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HOUSE OF CARDS

Part Two: ROYAL FLUSH

BACK OFF, TAILS!
I'VE GOT TO
STOP YOUR FOLKS
BEFORE THEY DO
SOMETHING
STUPID!

no!
I'M THROUGH
LISTENING
TO YOU!

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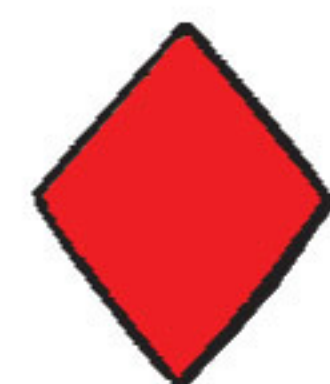
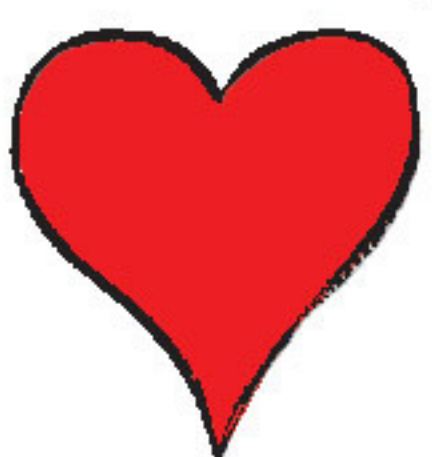
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LIVING COMPUTER
PROGRAM

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
REBELLING SIDEKICK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO CAUGHT IN
THE MIDDLE

KING ELIAS ACORN
YOUNG BESIEGED
KING

**AMADEUS &
ROSEMARY PROWER**
WOULD-BE
REVOLUTIONARIES



LOOK!
I'M SORRY
YOUR DAD GOT
LOCKED UP, I
REALLY AM,
BUT...

I'M
SURE
YOUR
HEART
BLEEDS.

OOF!

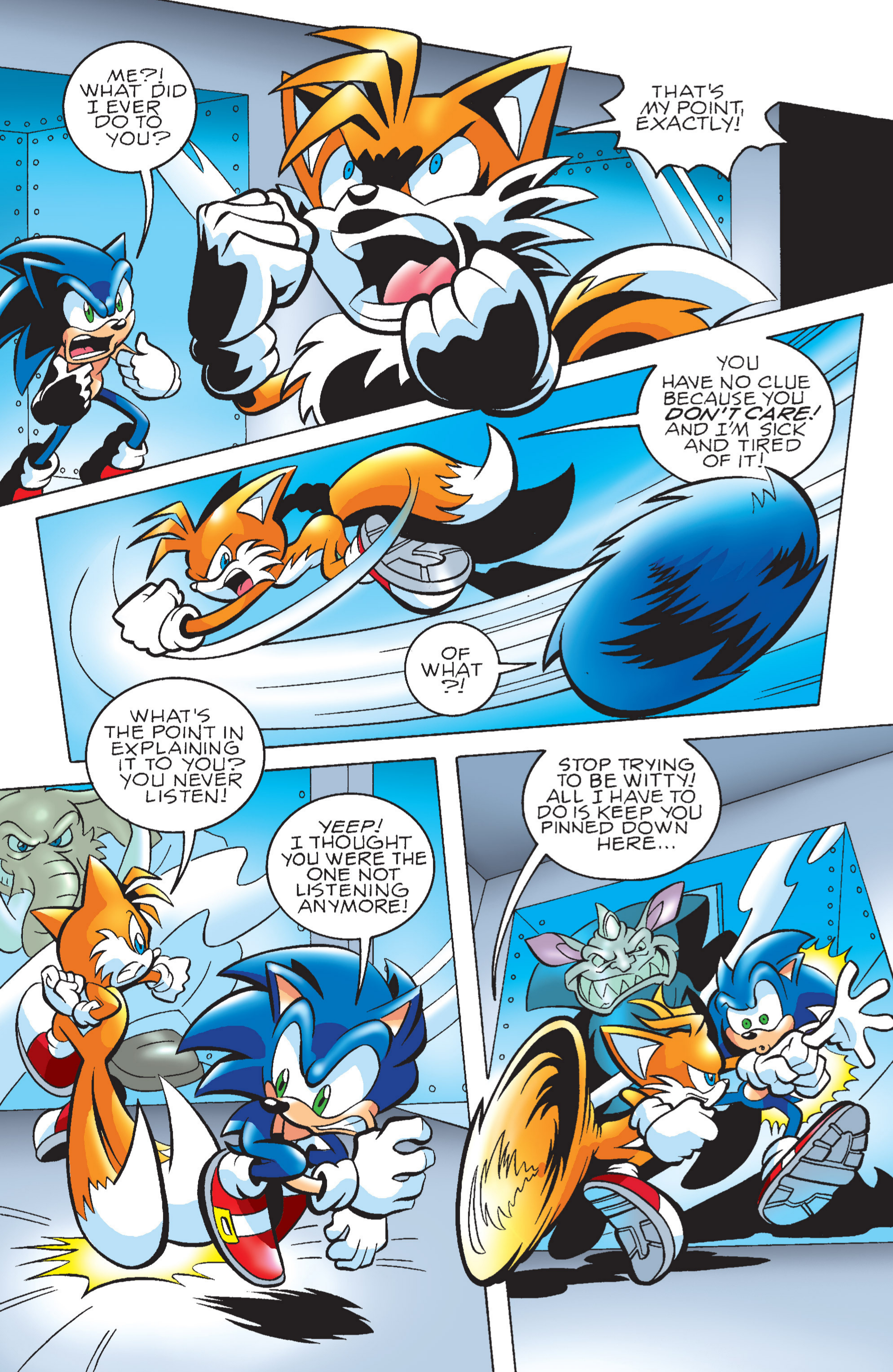
YOU'RE
NOT TALKING
YOUR WAY OUT
OF THIS ONE!

THAT WAS
AWESOME!
HOW DO YOUR
GLUTES
FEEL?

SHUT.
UP.
BEAN.

YOU'RE MAKING IT **REAL** HARD
FOR ME TO HOLD BACK, BUD.
I CAN UNDERSTAND WANTING
TO HELP YOUR FAMILY. BUT I'M
NOT COOL WITH YOU
ATTACKING ME.

TOUGH!
YOU'VE HAD
THIS COMING
FOR A LONG
TIME!



ME?!
WHAT DID
I EVER
DO TO
YOU?

THAT'S
MY POINT,
EXACTLY!

YOU
HAVE NO CLUE
BECAUSE YOU
DON'T CARE!
AND I'M SICK
AND TIRED
OF IT!

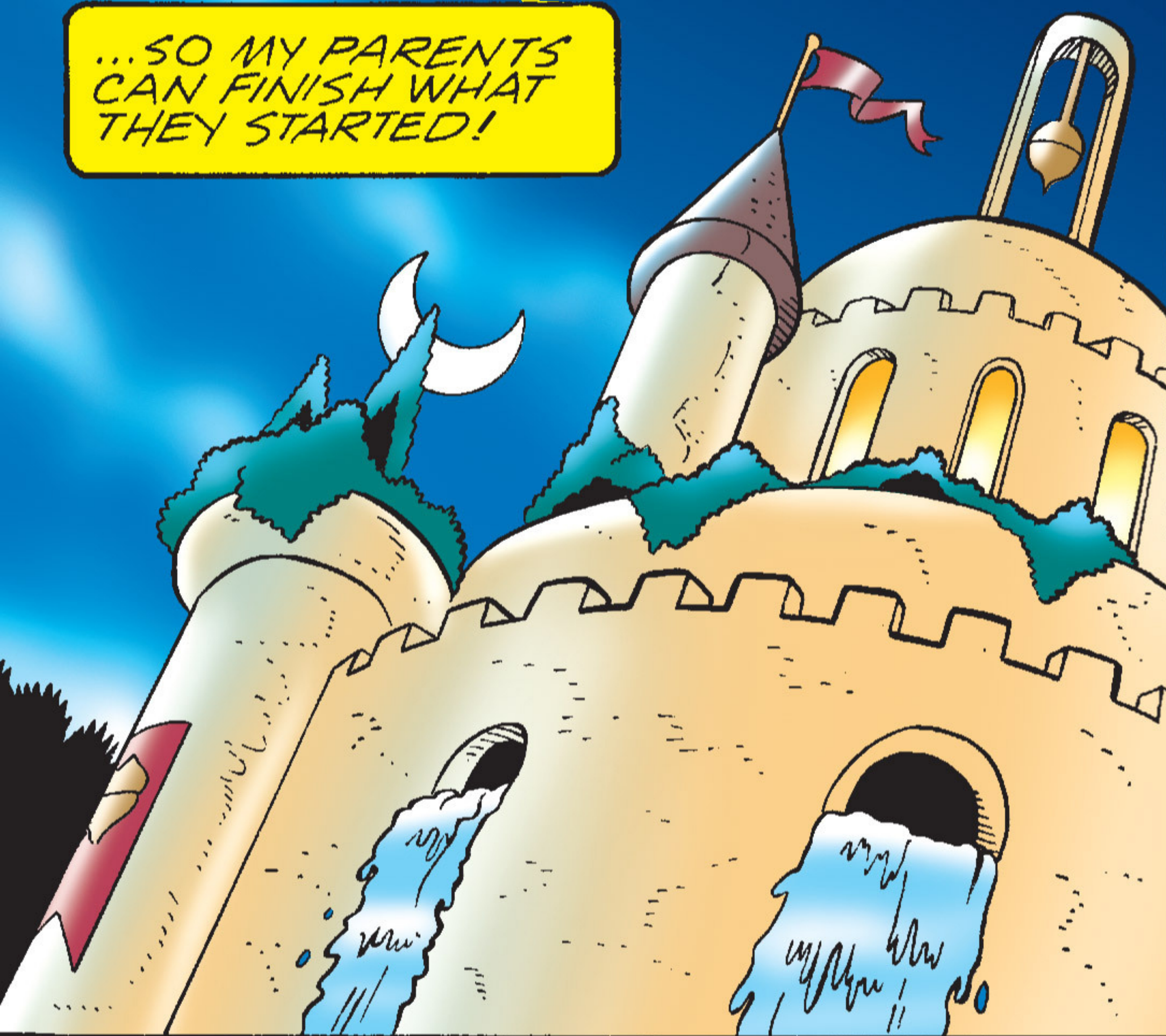
OF
WHAT
?!

WHAT'S
THE POINT IN
EXPLAINING
IT TO YOU?
YOU NEVER
LISTEN!

YEEP!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE THE
ONE NOT
LISTENING
ANYMORE!

STOP TRYING
TO BE WITTY!
ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS KEEP YOU
PINNED DOWN
HERE...

...SO MY PARENTS
CAN FINISH WHAT
THEY STARTED!



MY
LITTLE
TAILS...

WILL BE
JUST FINE.
I'M MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT
HOW EASY A
TIME WE'RE
HAVING.

THE RALLY
WAS JUST
THIS MORNING.
PERHAPS THEY
HAVEN'T HAD
TIME TO
CHANGE THE
CODES?

PERHAPS.
OR, IF I'VE READ
ELIAS CORRECTLY...

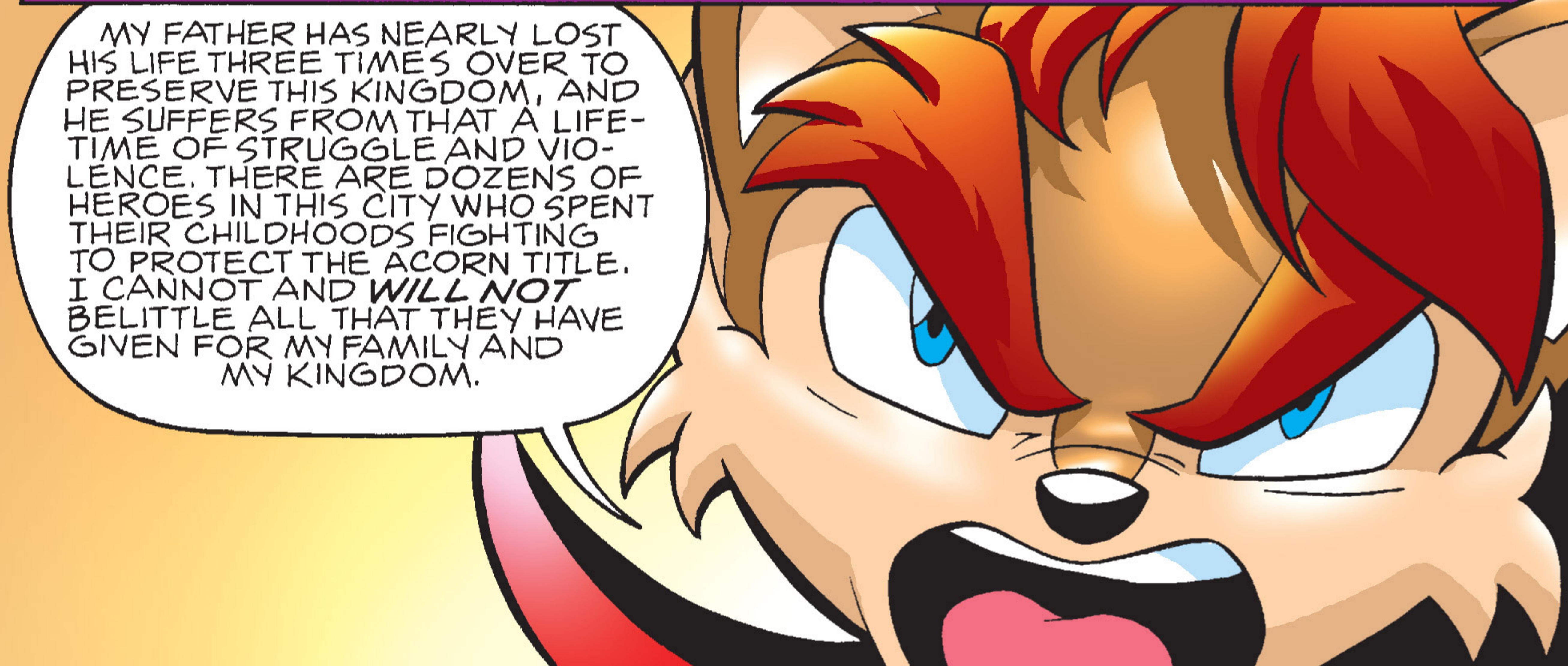
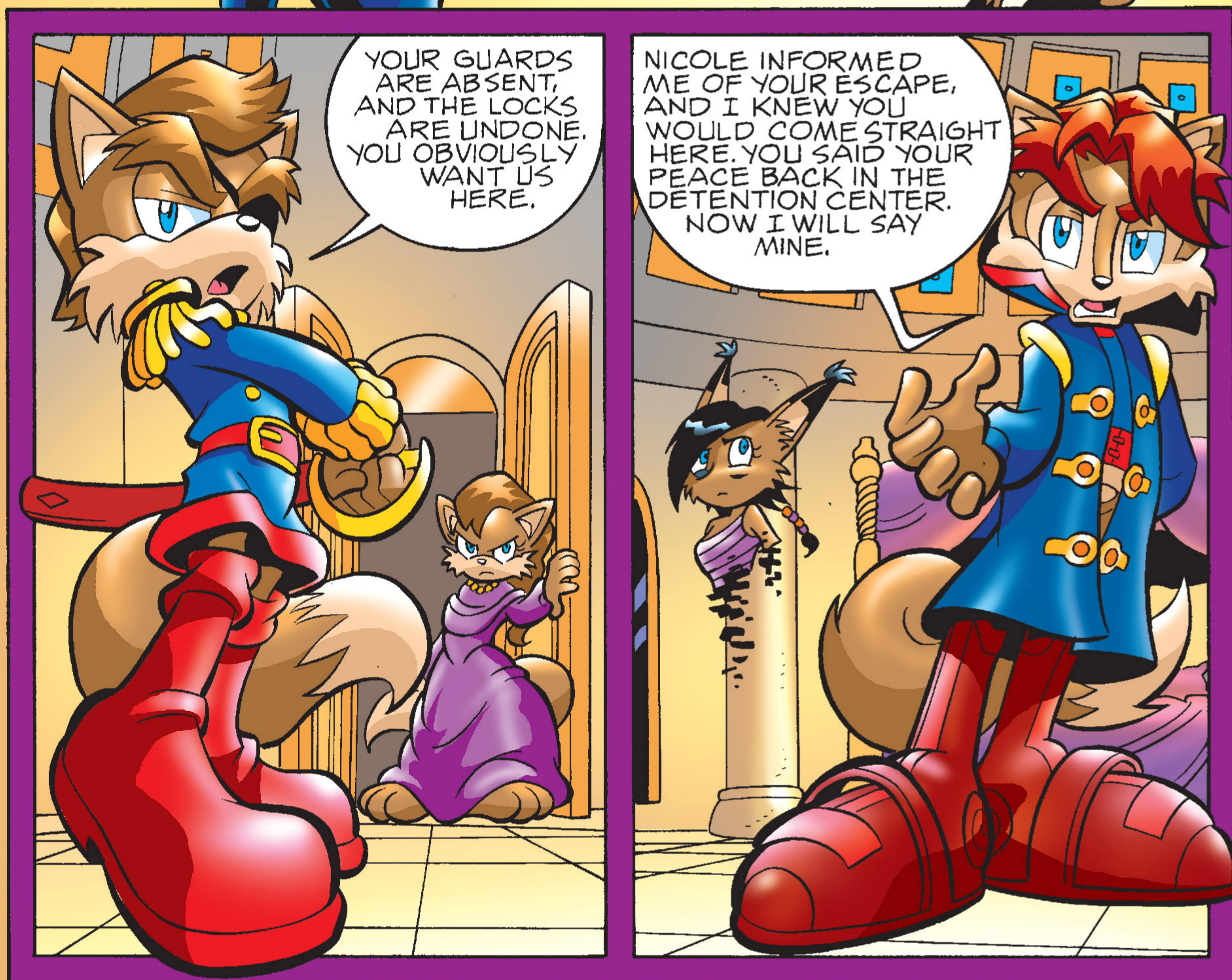
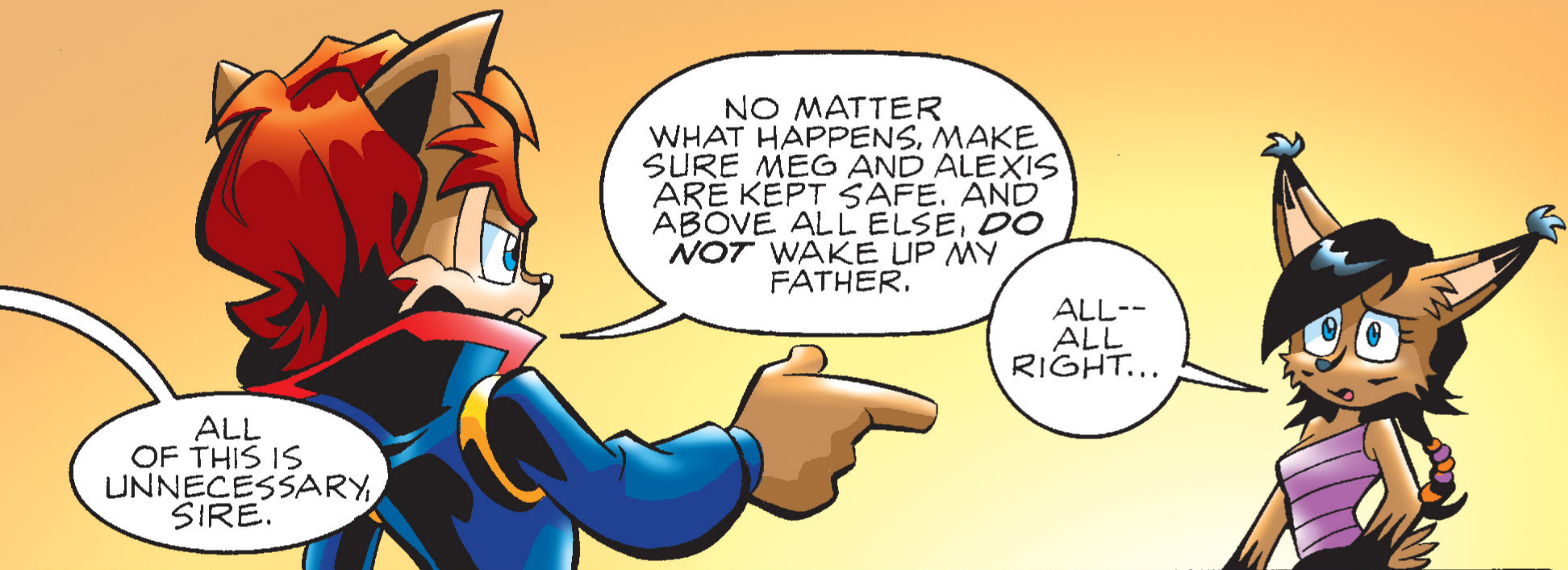
...THEN THIS IS
AN INVITATION.

ARE
YOU SURE
THIS IS
A GOOD
IDEA?

NO, BUT
IT'S ALL I
CAN THINK OF
RIGHT NOW.
I DON'T THINK
AMADEUS WILL
BE UNREASON-
ABLE.

OH, SURE.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE
LOCKING US IN A
SECURE ROOM. BE
CAREFUL, ELIAS,
OR I'LL BE THE
ONE COMING
AFTER YOU.

NEO
WALKERS
FORBID.
GO ON TO THE
NURSERY NOW.
FOR MY
SAKE.



AND WHAT
OF THE RALLY
THIS MORNING?
THE SO-CALLED
"RIOT." WILL
YOU IGNORE
THOSE
PEOPLE?

I CANNOT JUST
DISSOLVE THE
KINGDOM AND HAND
IT TO THE ANGRY
MASSES. THAT
MAKES NO
SENSE.

YOU WOULD
RISK CIVIL
WAR TO PRESERVE
A FAULTY
MONARCHY?

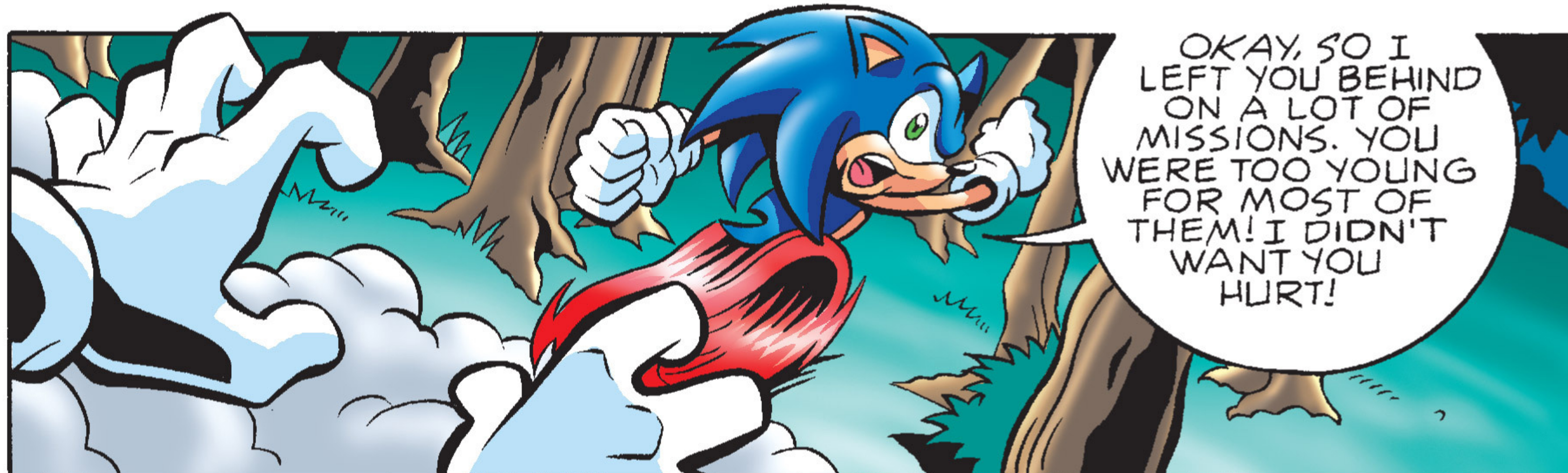
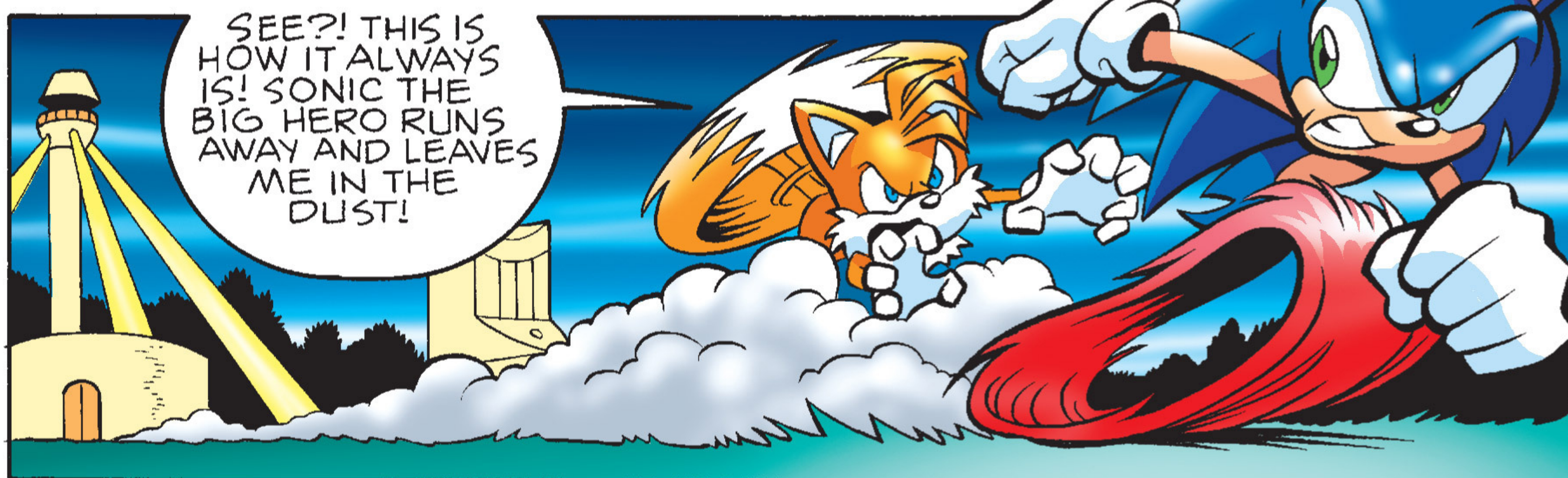
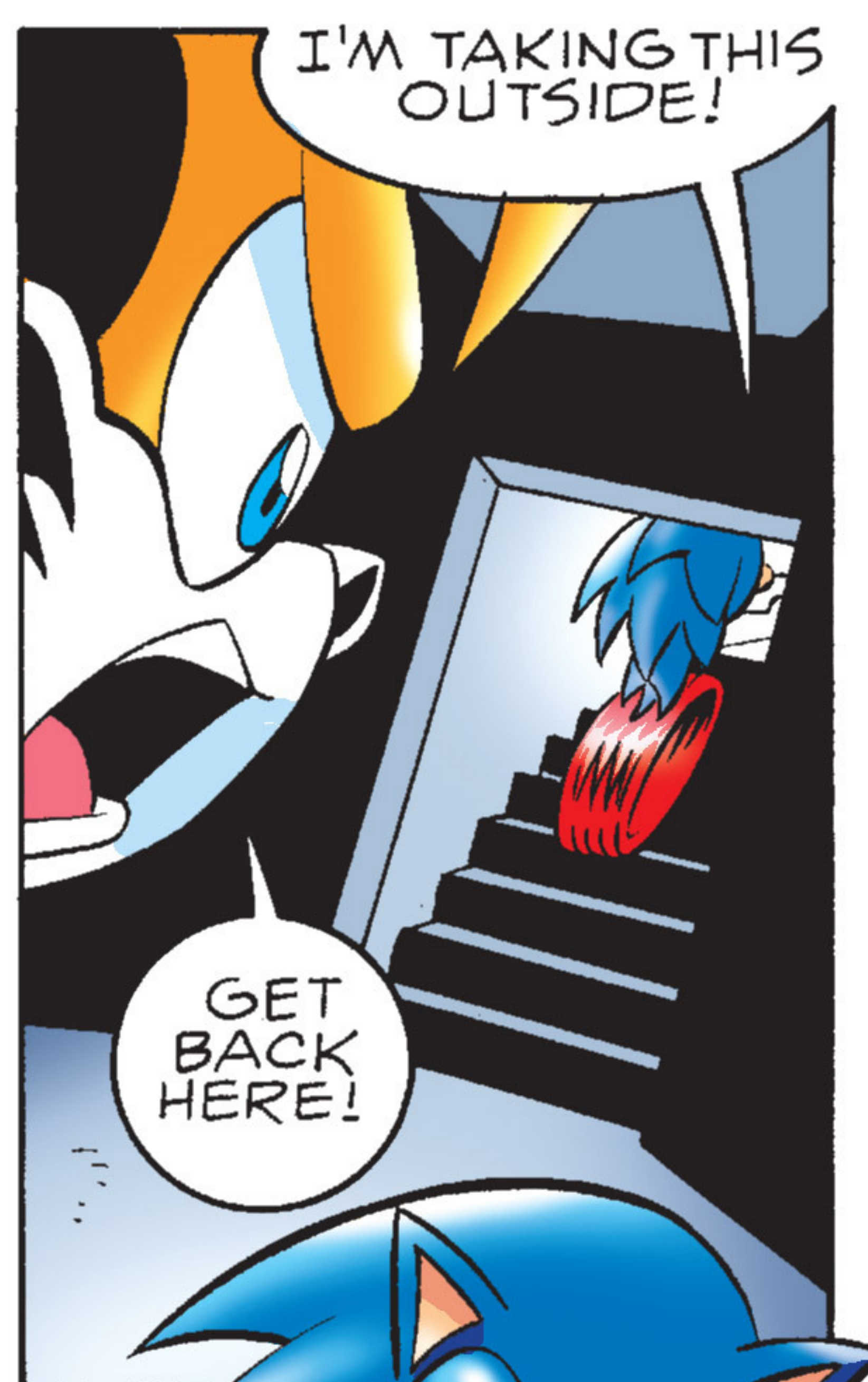
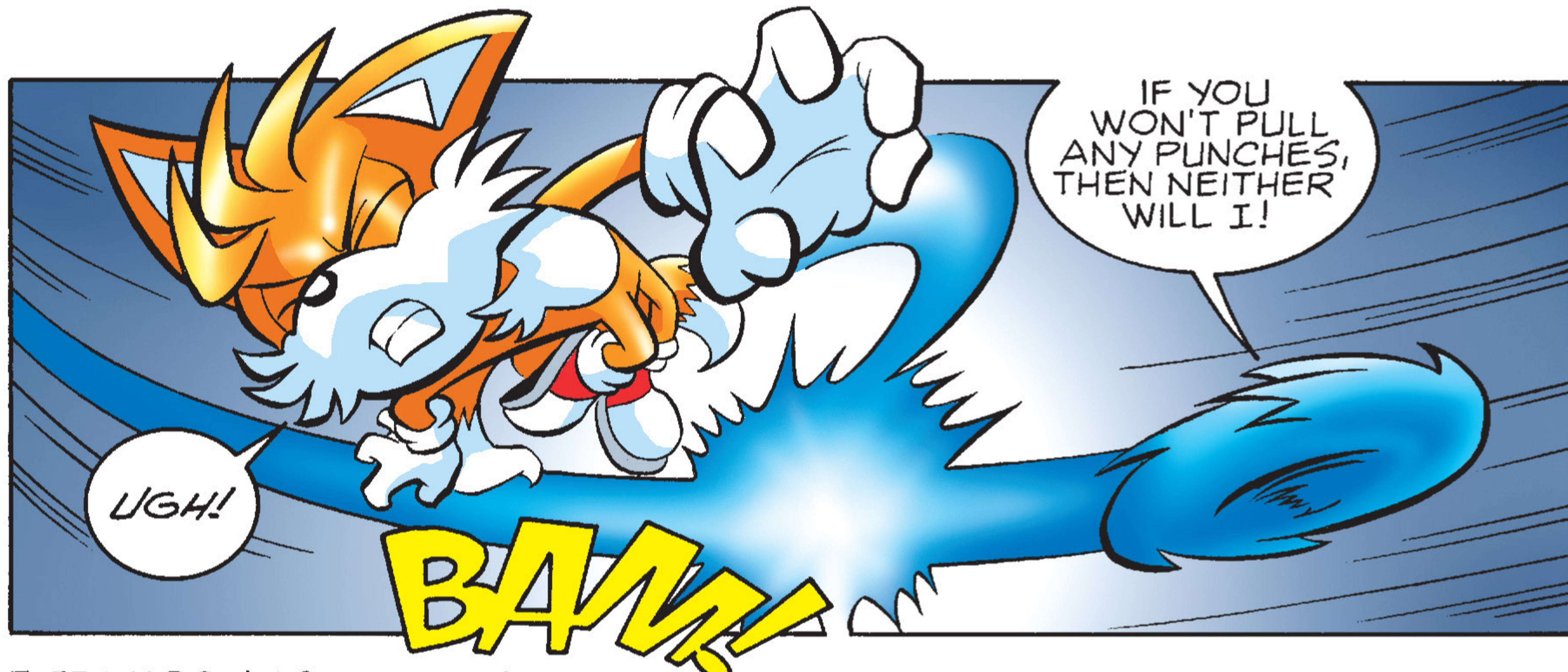
I WOULD
PRESERVE
ORDER OVER
SUBMITTING
TO YOUR
ANARCHY!

THEN
IT HAS
COME TO
THIS...

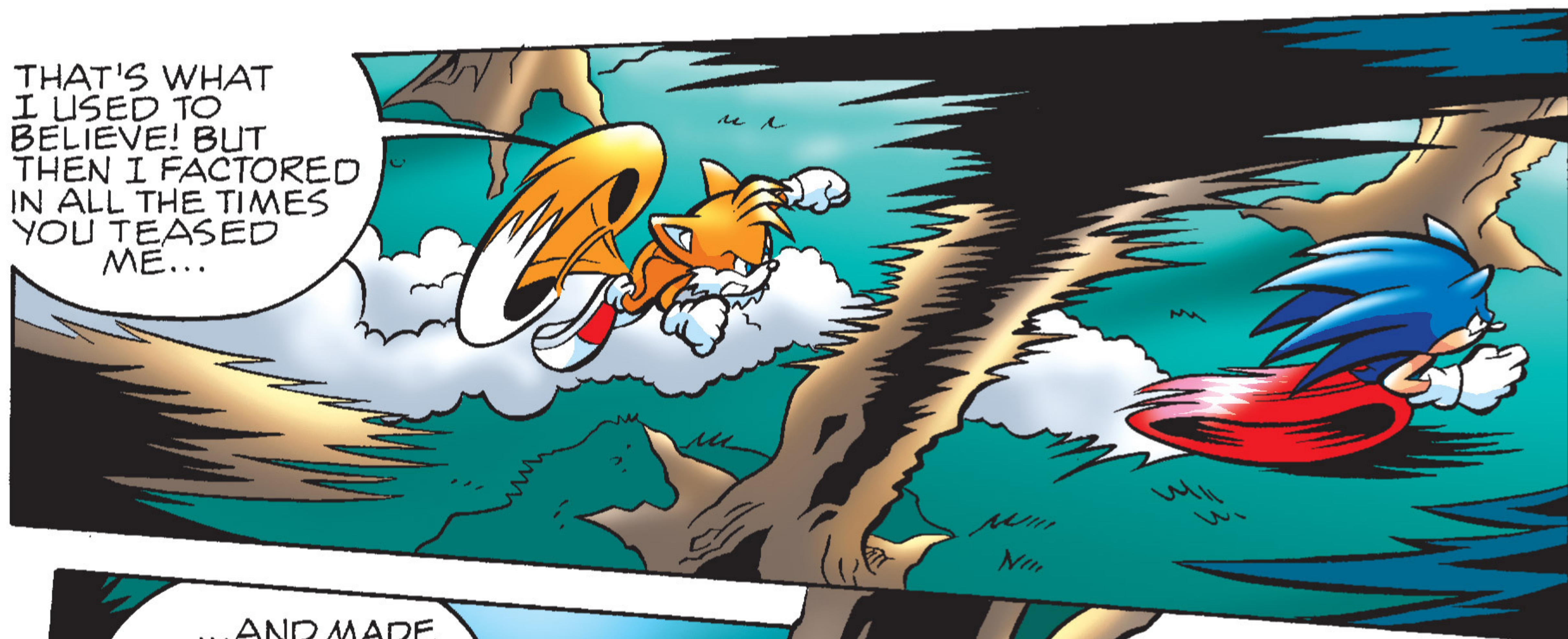
FOR MY
PEOPLE, I
WILL SEE YOU
DETHRONED!

CLANG

FOR MY
PEOPLE, I
WILL SEE YOU
DEFEATED!



THAT'S WHAT
I USED TO
BELIEVE! BUT
THEN I FACTORED
IN ALL THE TIMES
YOU TEASED
ME...

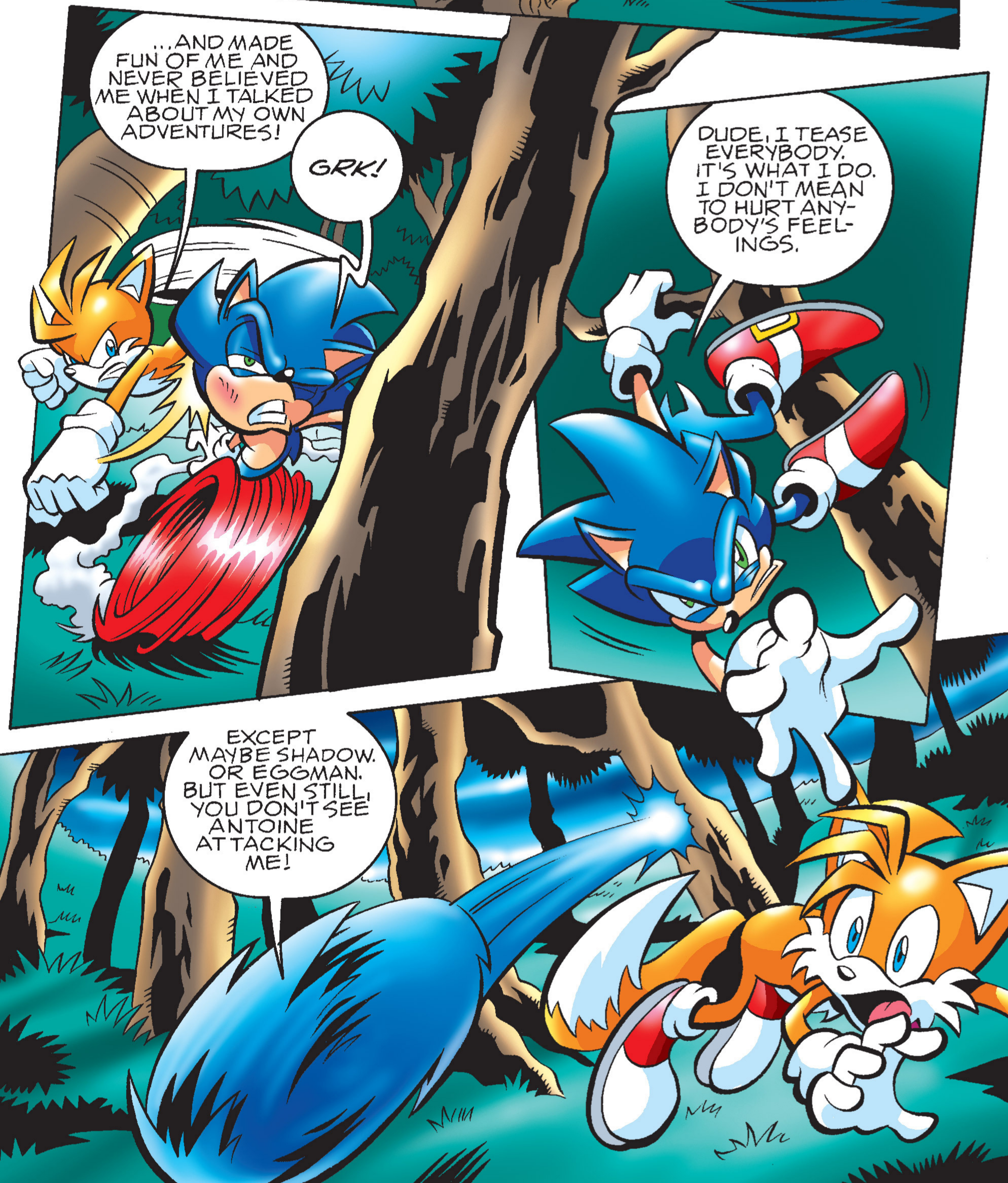


...AND MADE
FUN OF ME AND
NEVER BELIEVED
ME WHEN I TALKED
ABOUT MY OWN
ADVENTURES!

GRK!

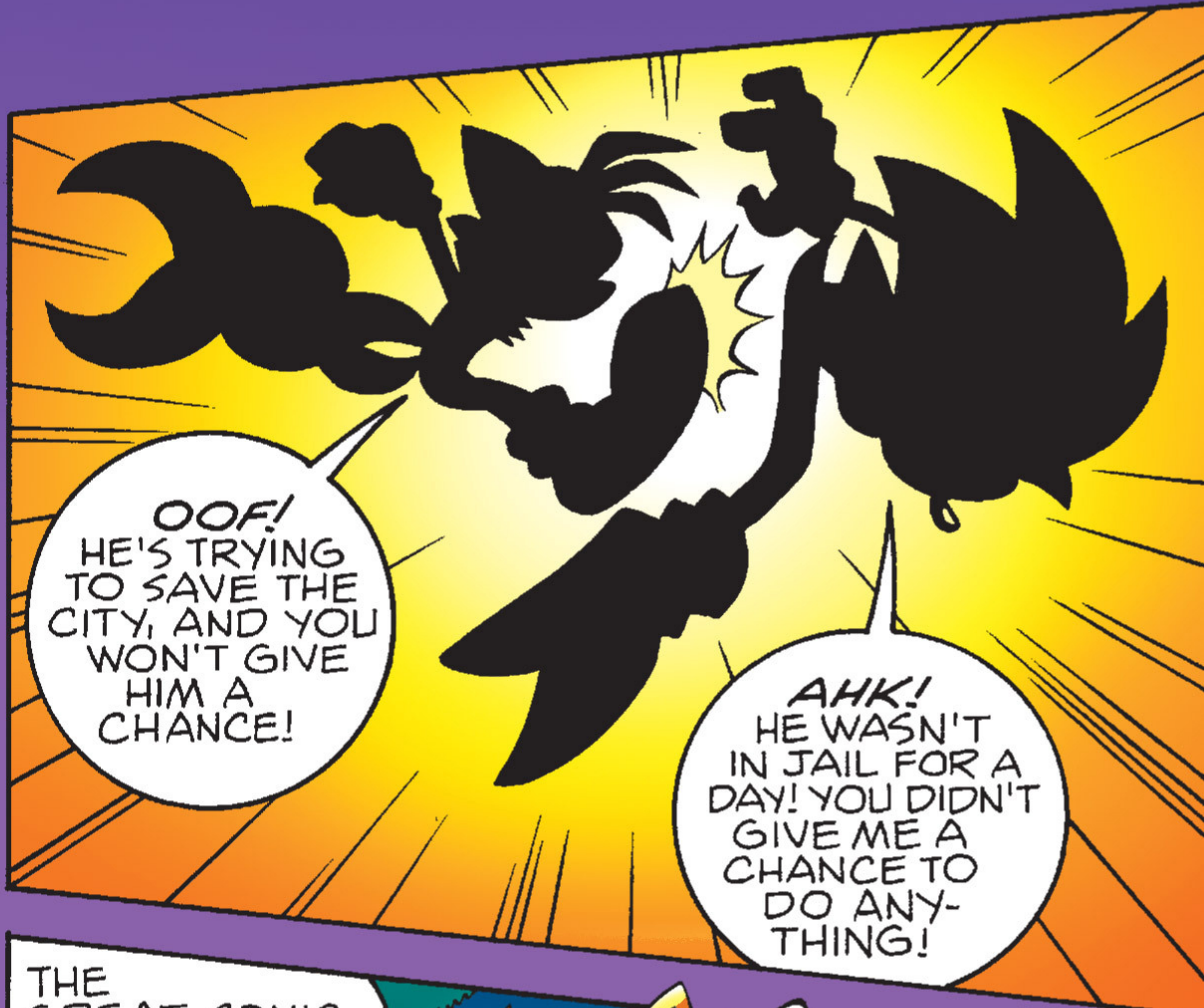
DUDE, I TEASE
EVERYBODY.
IT'S WHAT I DO.
I DON'T MEAN
TO HURT ANY-
BODY'S FEEL-
INGS.

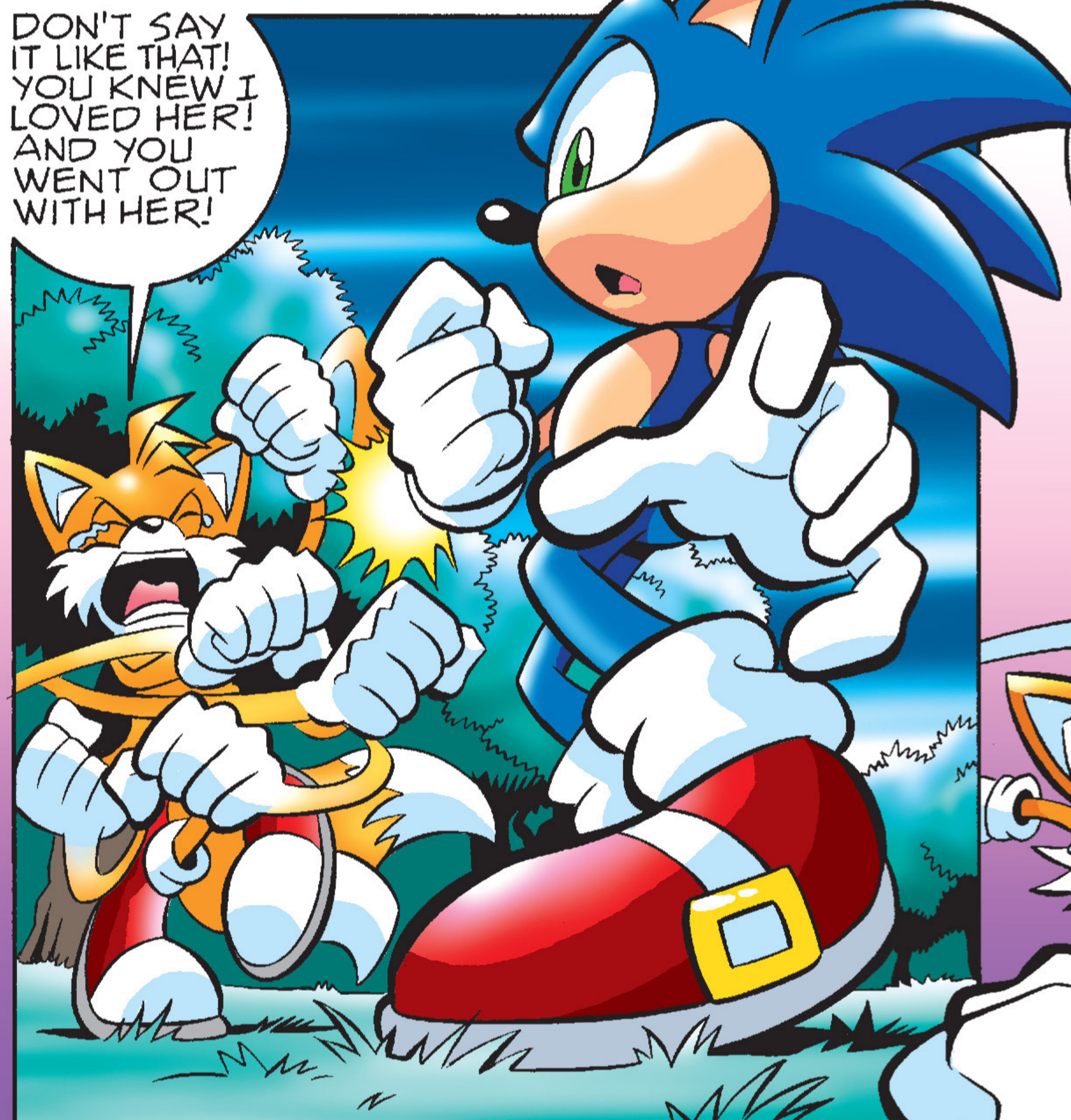
EXCEPT
MAYBE SHADOW.
OR EGGMAN.
BUT EVEN STILL,
YOU DON'T SEE
ANTOINE
ATTACKING
ME!





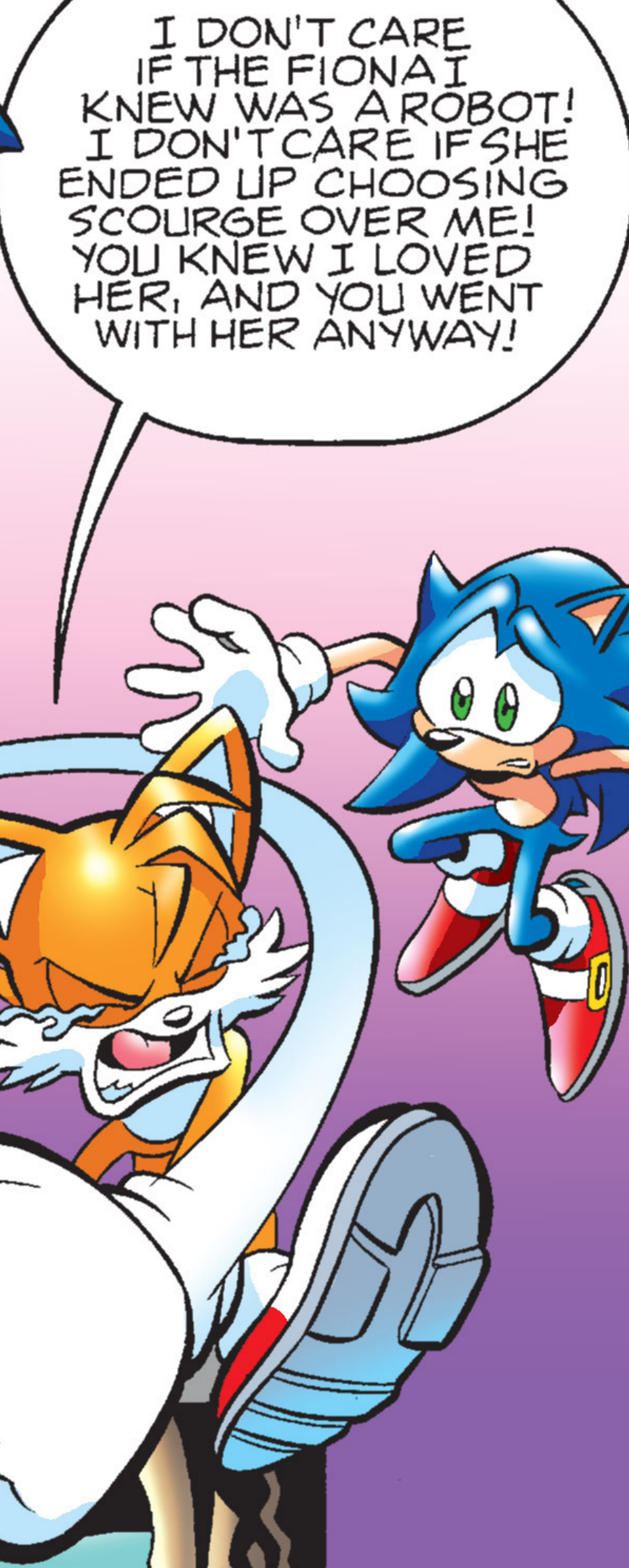
HE TRIED TO OUST THE KING! YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE ELIAS THE BOOT!





DON'T SAY
IT LIKE THAT!
YOU KNEW I
LOVED HER!
AND YOU
WENT OUT
WITH HER!

This panel shows Sonic and Tails in a heated argument. Sonic is in the center, looking angry with his fists clenched. Tails is on the left, also looking angry and shouting. The background is a simple outdoor setting with green grass and a blue sky.




I DON'T CARE
IF THE FIONA I
KNEW WAS A ROBOT!
I DON'T CARE IF SHE
ENDED UP CHOOSING
SCOURGE OVER ME!
YOU KNEW I LOVED
HER, AND YOU WENT
WITH HER ANYWAY!

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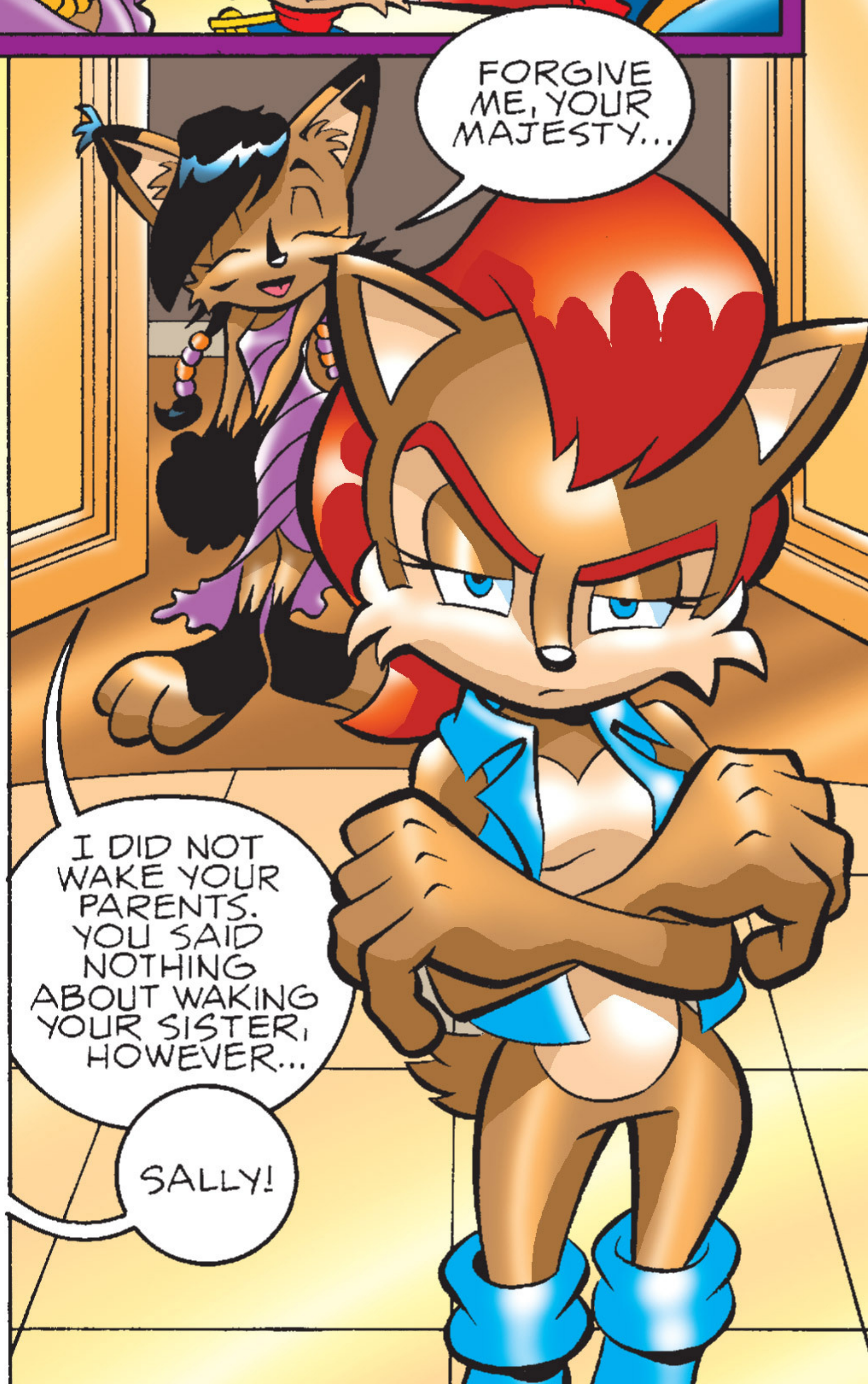
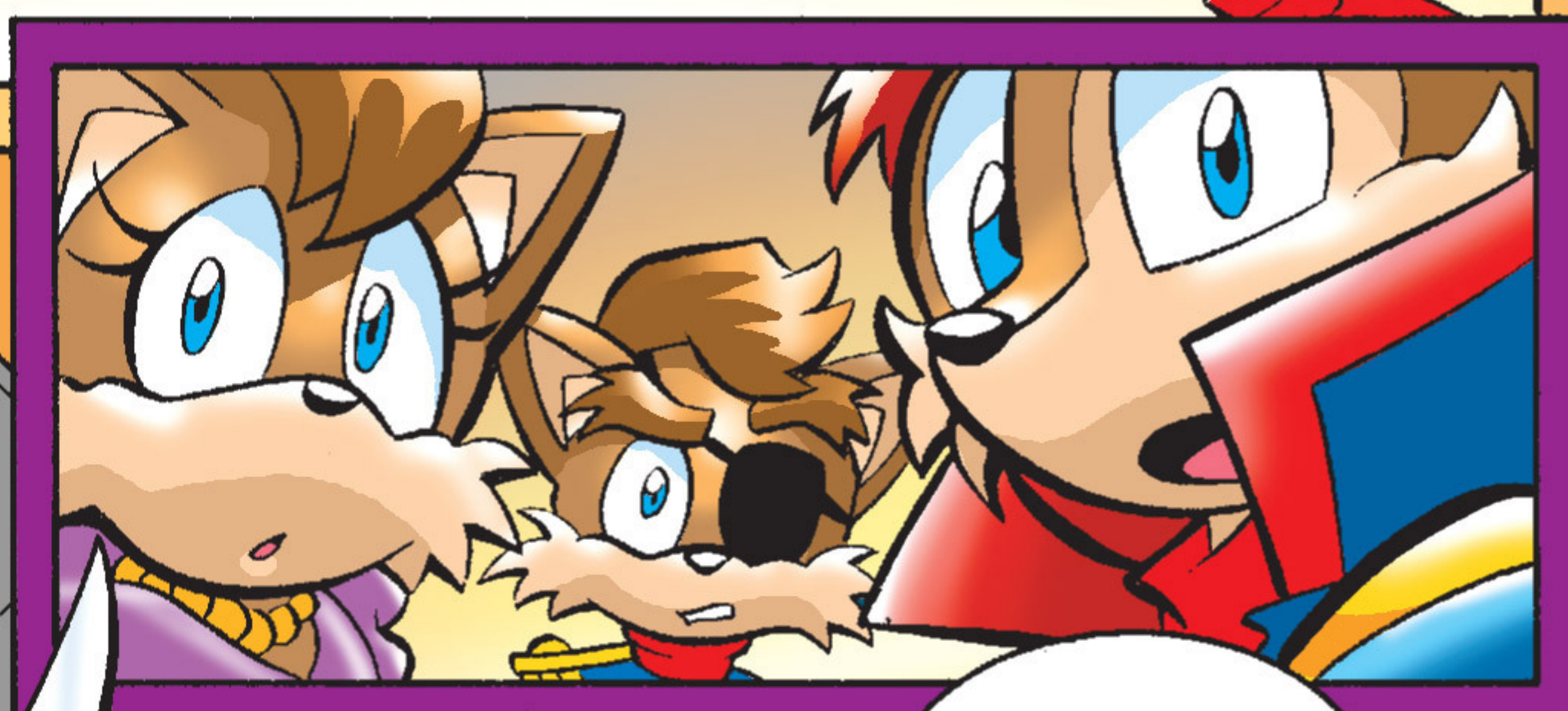
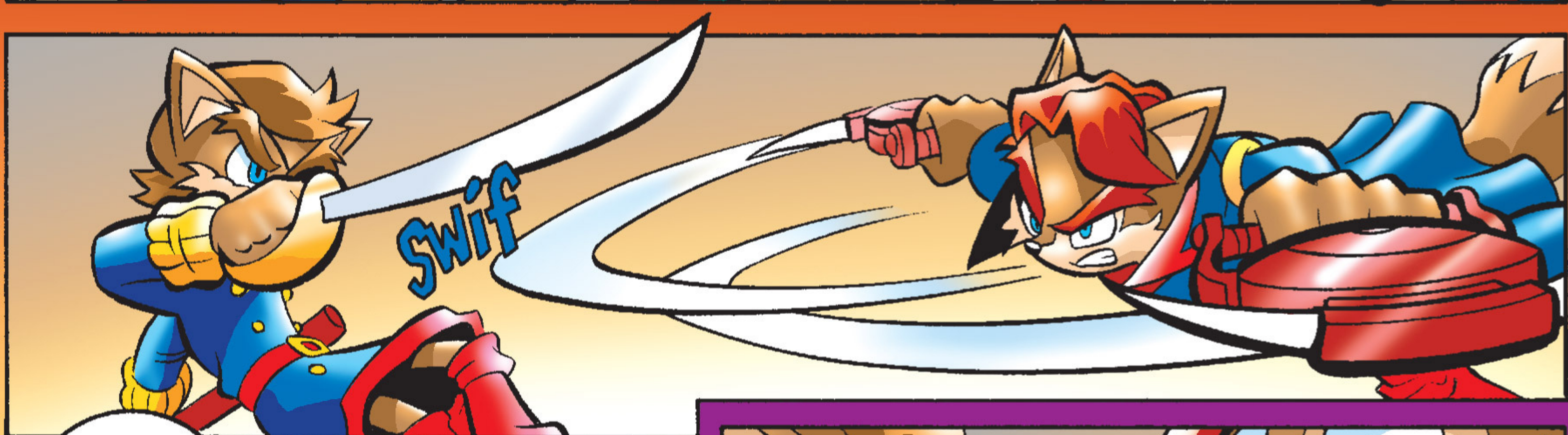
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE MY
FRIEND! I THOUGHT
YOU WERE MY
BROTHER! BUT
EVERYTHING I CARE
ABOUT, YOU TAKE
AWAY FROM
ME!

This panel shows Tails running away from Sonic. Tails is in the center, looking angry and shouting. Sonic is on the left, looking angry and shouting. The background is a simple outdoor setting with green grass and a blue sky.



OKAY, TAILS.
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK, GO
TO TOWN ON
ME.

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I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED THAT MY ADVENTURER BROTHER AND THE GREAT "CONDUCTOR OF THE BATTLE FIELD" WENT STRAIGHT TO THE FIGHTING.

ELIAS, I KNOW YOU'VE NEVER REALLY WANTED TO RULE. SO WHY ARE YOU HOLDING ONTO IT SO TIGHTLY?

BUT... FATHER...

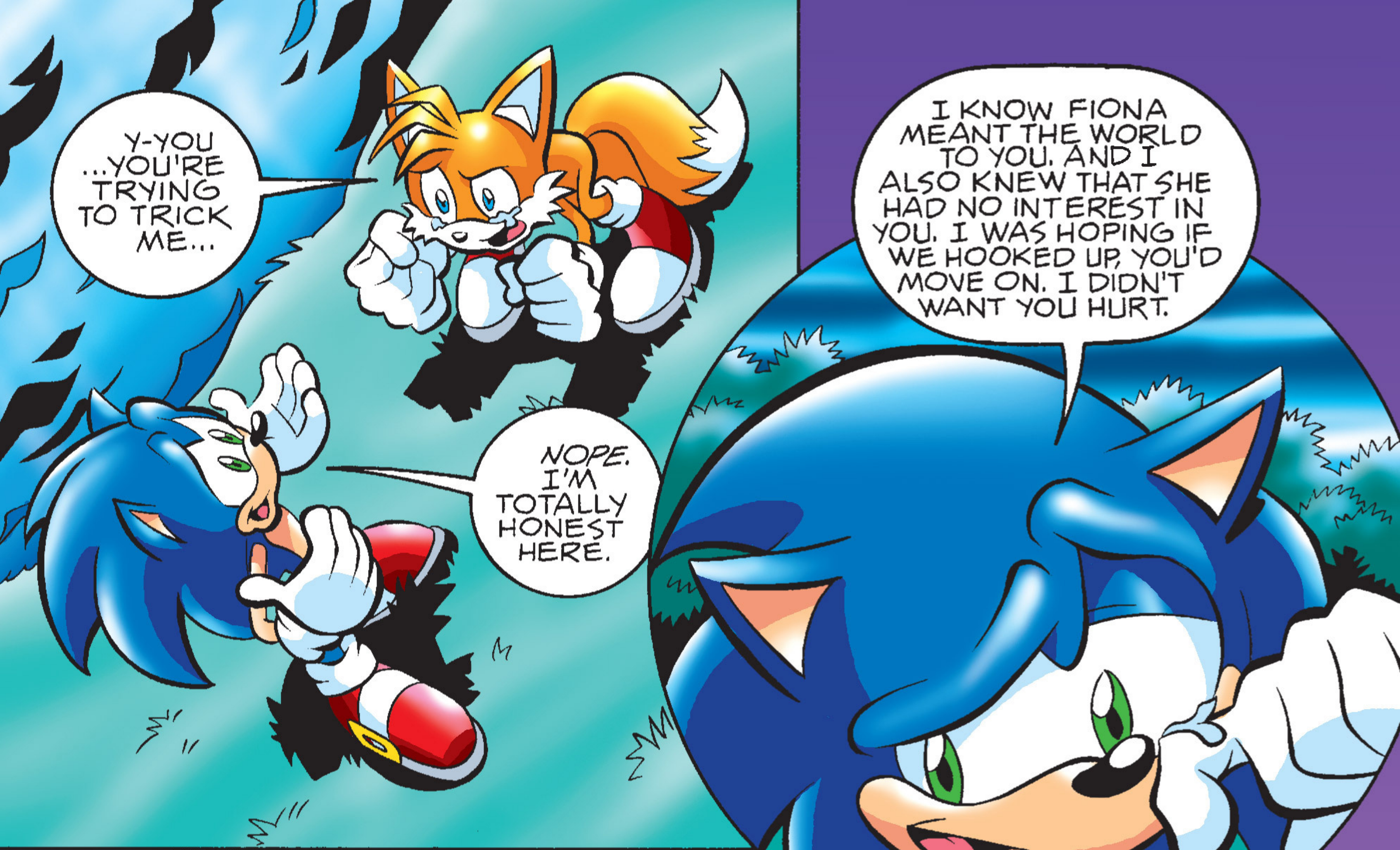
YOU SAY YOU SPEAK FOR THE PEOPLE, GENERAL PROWER, BUT DID YOUR PEOPLE CALL FOR A BLOODY COUP?

I NEVER WANTED IT TO COME TO THIS...

LET'S NOT FORGET ...I WAS ACTING RULER FOR YEARS. I PRESIDED OVER THE KNOTHOLE COUNCIL WHEN WE NEEDED TO MAKE BIG DECISIONS. OUR GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXCLUSIVELY ONE OR THE OTHER.

NOW, THEN...

ARE WE READY TO TALK?



Y-YOU
...YOU'RE
TRYING
TO TRICK
ME...

NOPE.
I'M
TOTALLY
HONEST
HERE.

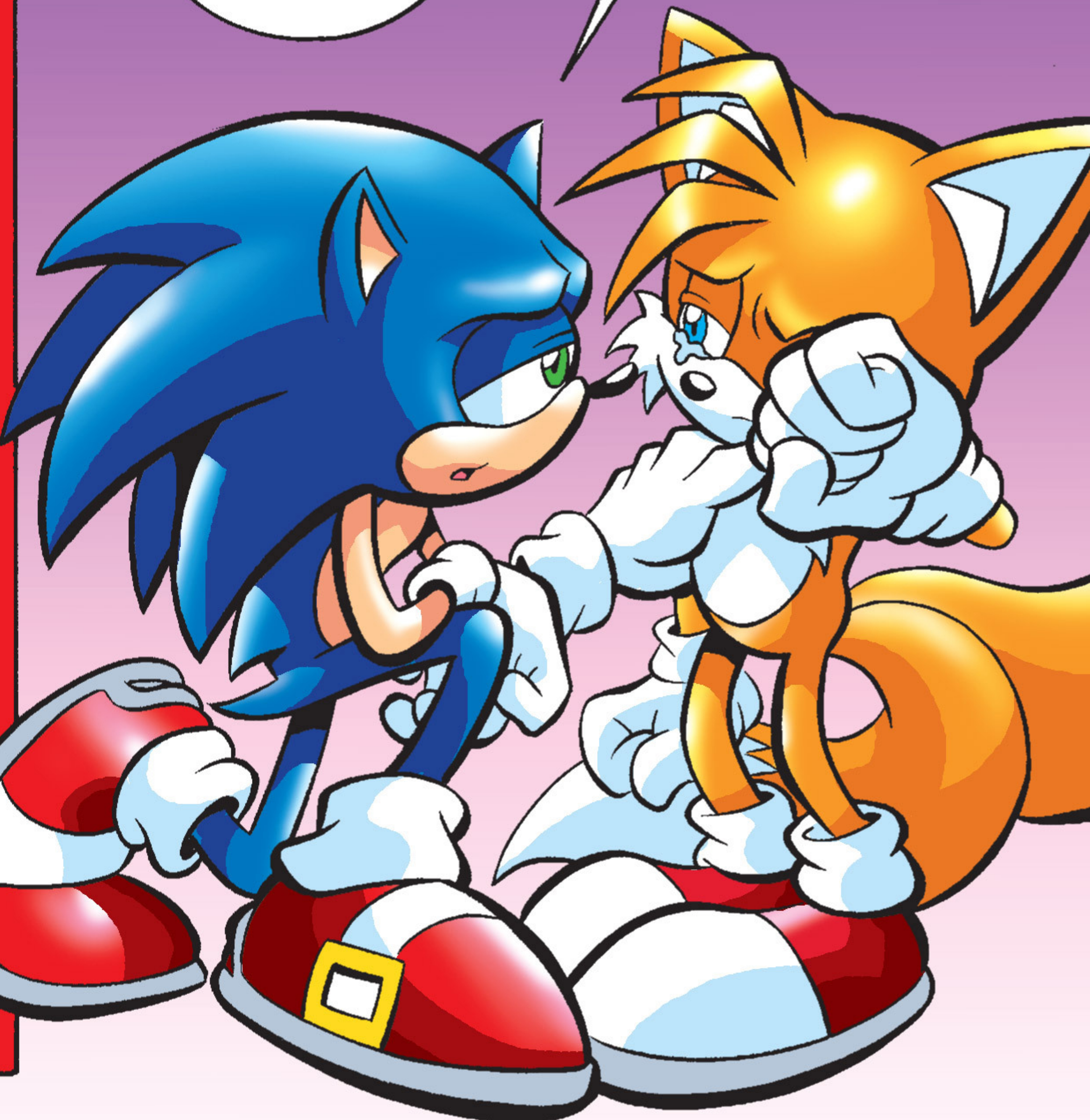
I KNOW FIONA
MEANT THE WORLD
TO YOU. AND I
ALSO KNEW THAT SHE
HAD NO INTEREST IN
YOU. I WAS HOPING IF
WE HOOKED UP, YOU'D
MOVE ON. I DIDN'T
WANT YOU HURT.

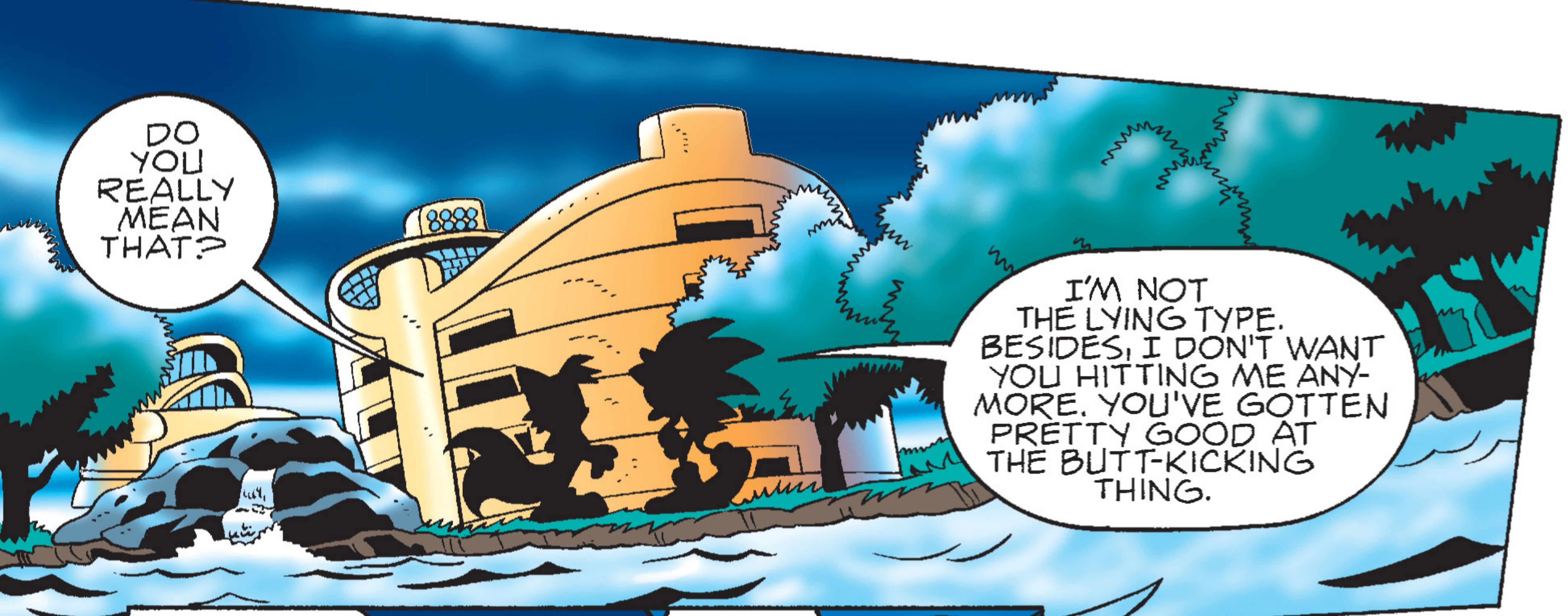
BUT IT WAS SELFISH OF ME,
I GUESS. I WAS STILL HURT-
ING FROM BREAKING
THINGS OFF WITH SALLY.
FIONA WAS THERE. I WENT
WITH IT LIKE I GO WITH
EVERYTHING ELSE--I JUST
DO.

I'VE BEEN
A JERK TO
YOU, MAN.

I DIDN'T
MEAN IT, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
CHANGE THE
FACT THAT
I WAS.

I AM
TRULY SORRY
I HURT YOU,
LITTLE
BRO!





DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?

I'M NOT THE LYING TYPE. BESIDES, I DON'T WANT YOU HITTING ME ANYMORE. YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTY GOOD AT THE BUTT-KICKING THING.

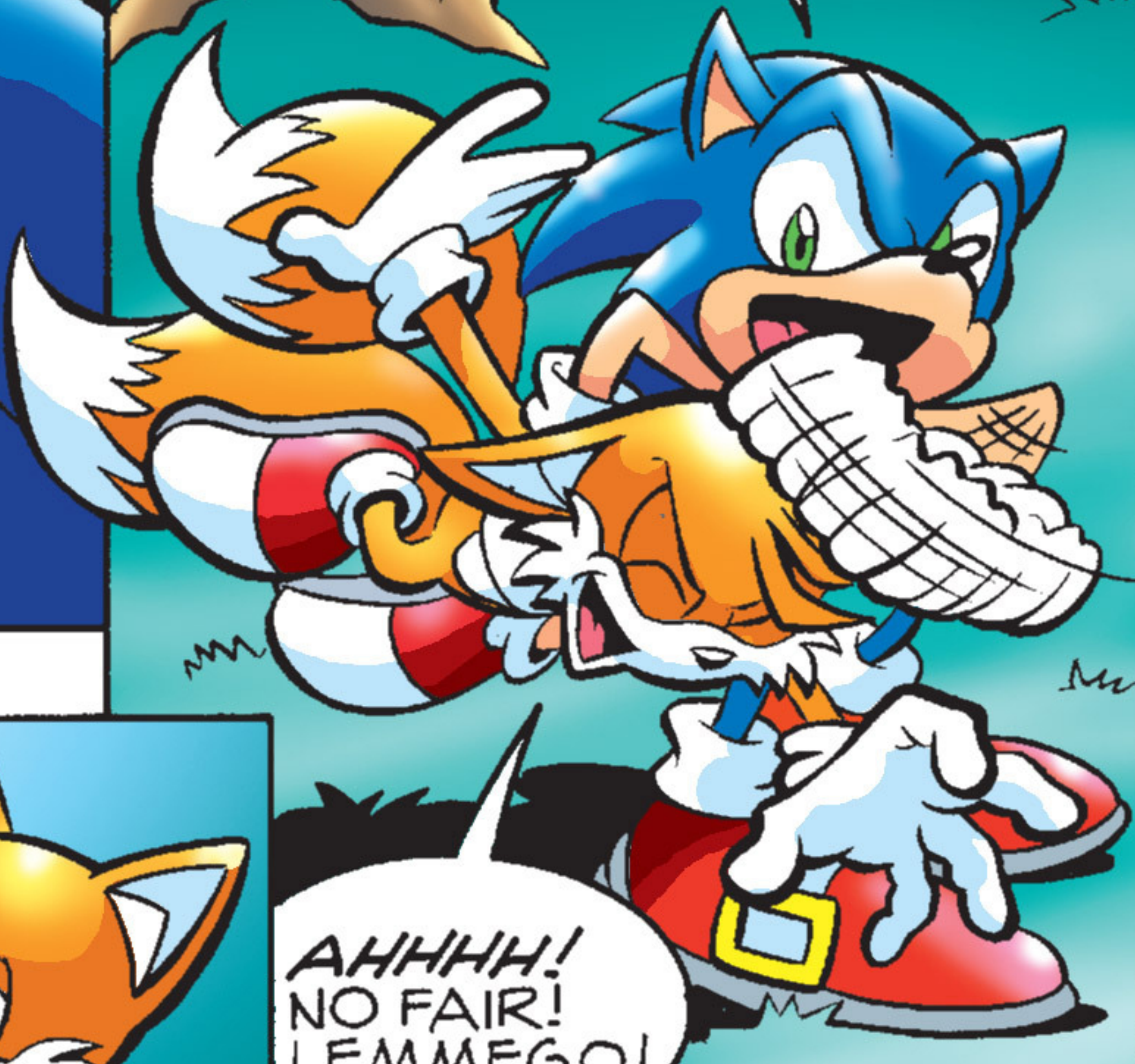
THANKS. KNUCKLES TAUGHT ME A THING OR TWO BEFORE HE LEFT.*

I'LL BET...

BUT NEXT TIME, YOU NEED TO **SAY SOMETHING** TO ME! STOP ANGSTING IT UP LIKE SHADOW!



*KNUCKLES DEPARTED LAST MONTH.



ALL RIGHT, THEN. ARE WE COOL?

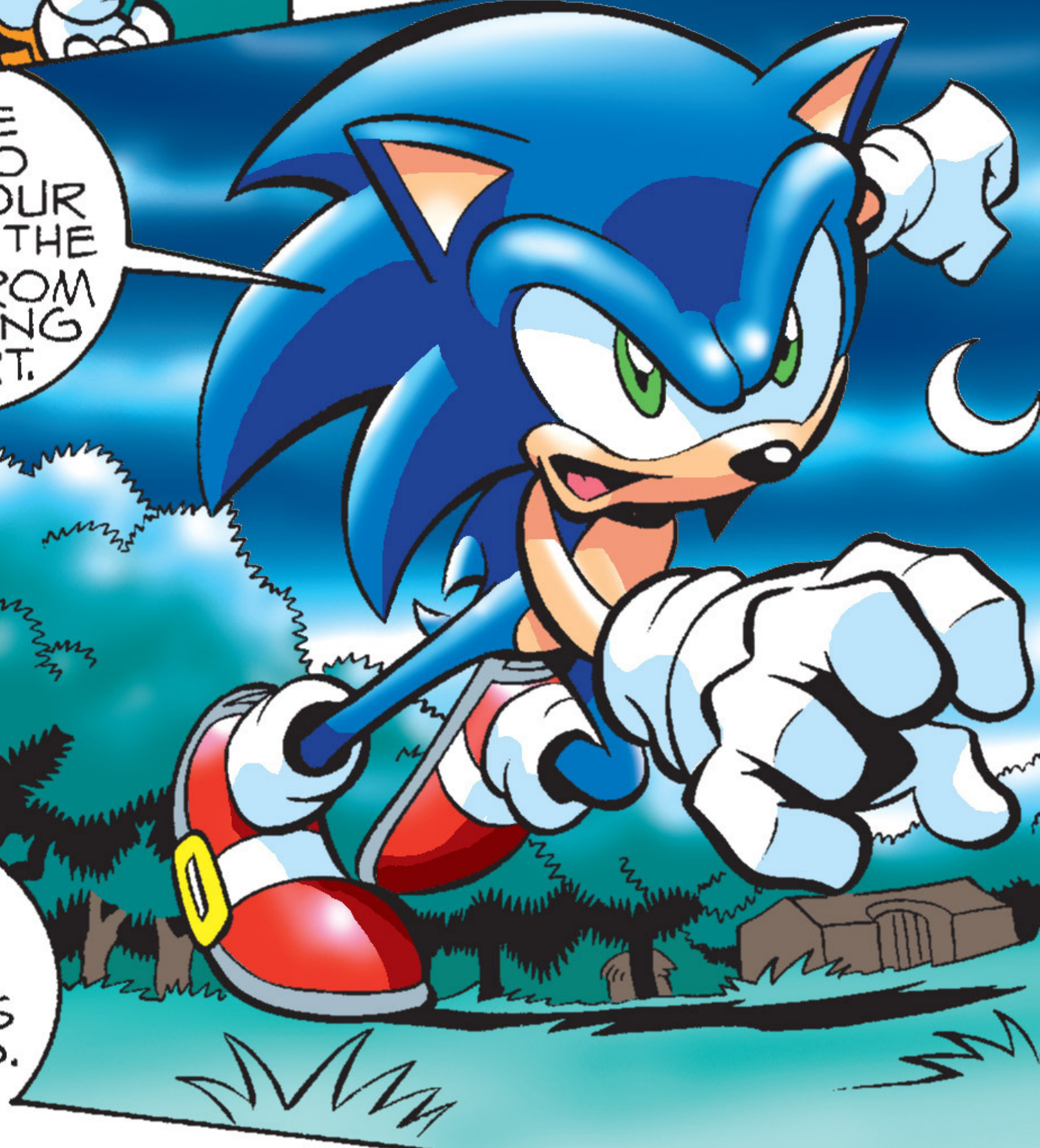
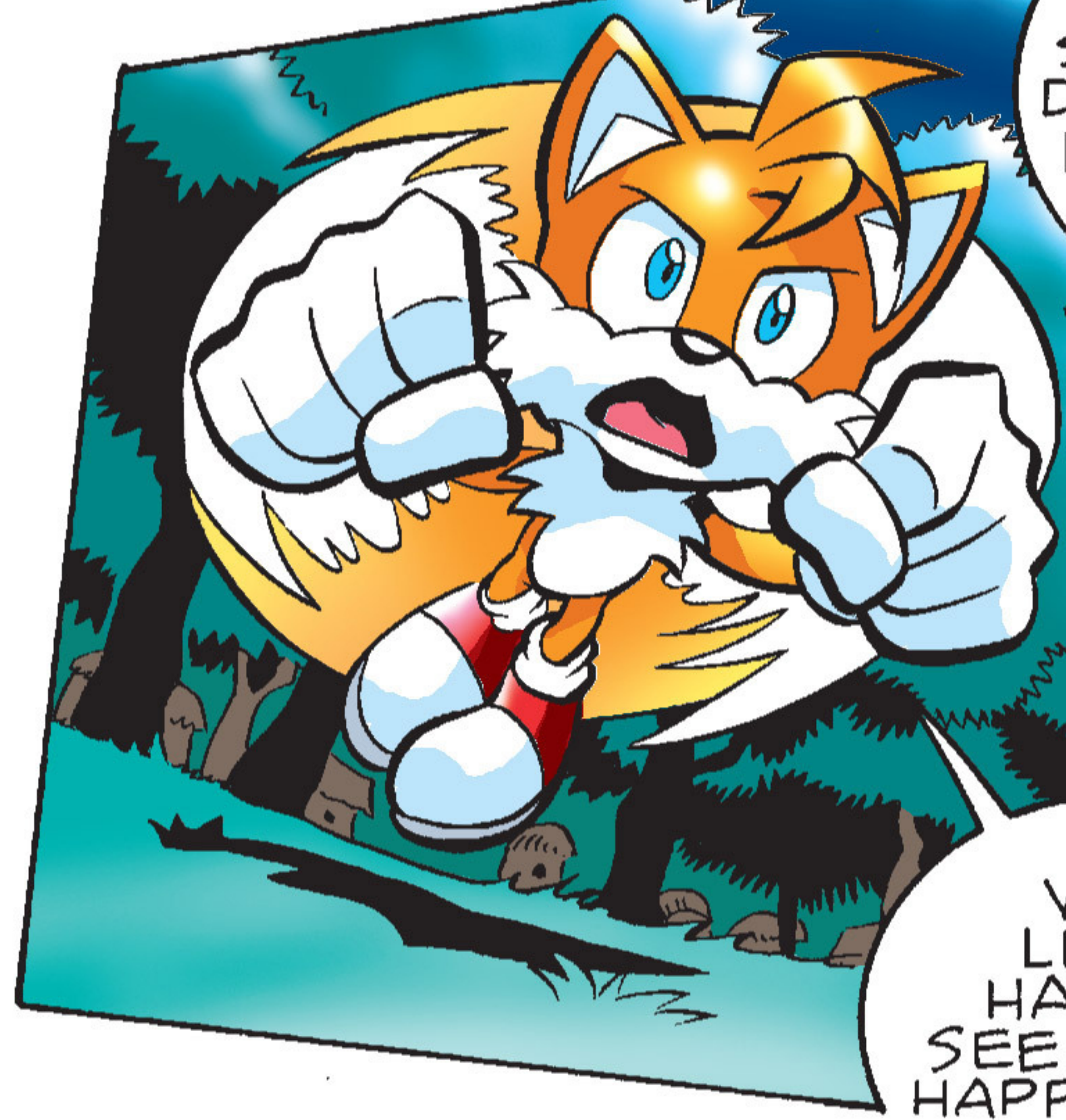
AHHHH! NO FAIR! LEMMEGO!

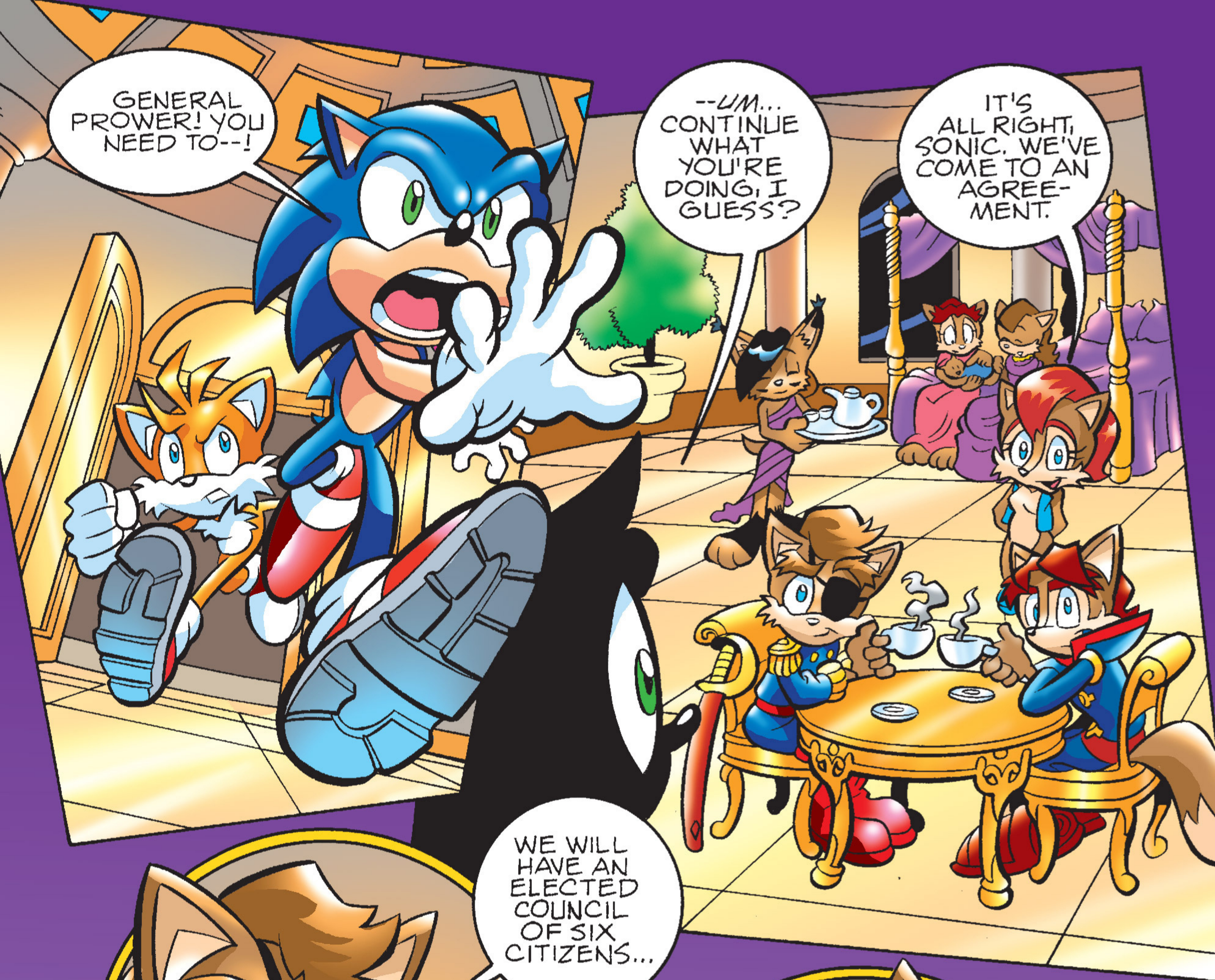
I THINK SO.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THINGS MORE, BUT...

WE'VE GOT TO STOP YOUR DAD OR THE KING FROM GETTING HURT.

WE AT LEAST HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.





GENERAL PROWER! YOU NEED TO--!

--U/M...
CONTINUE
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING, I
GUESS?

IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
SONIC. WE'VE
COME TO AN
AGREE-
MENT.



WE WILL
HAVE AN
ELECTED
COUNCIL
OF SIX
CITIZENS...

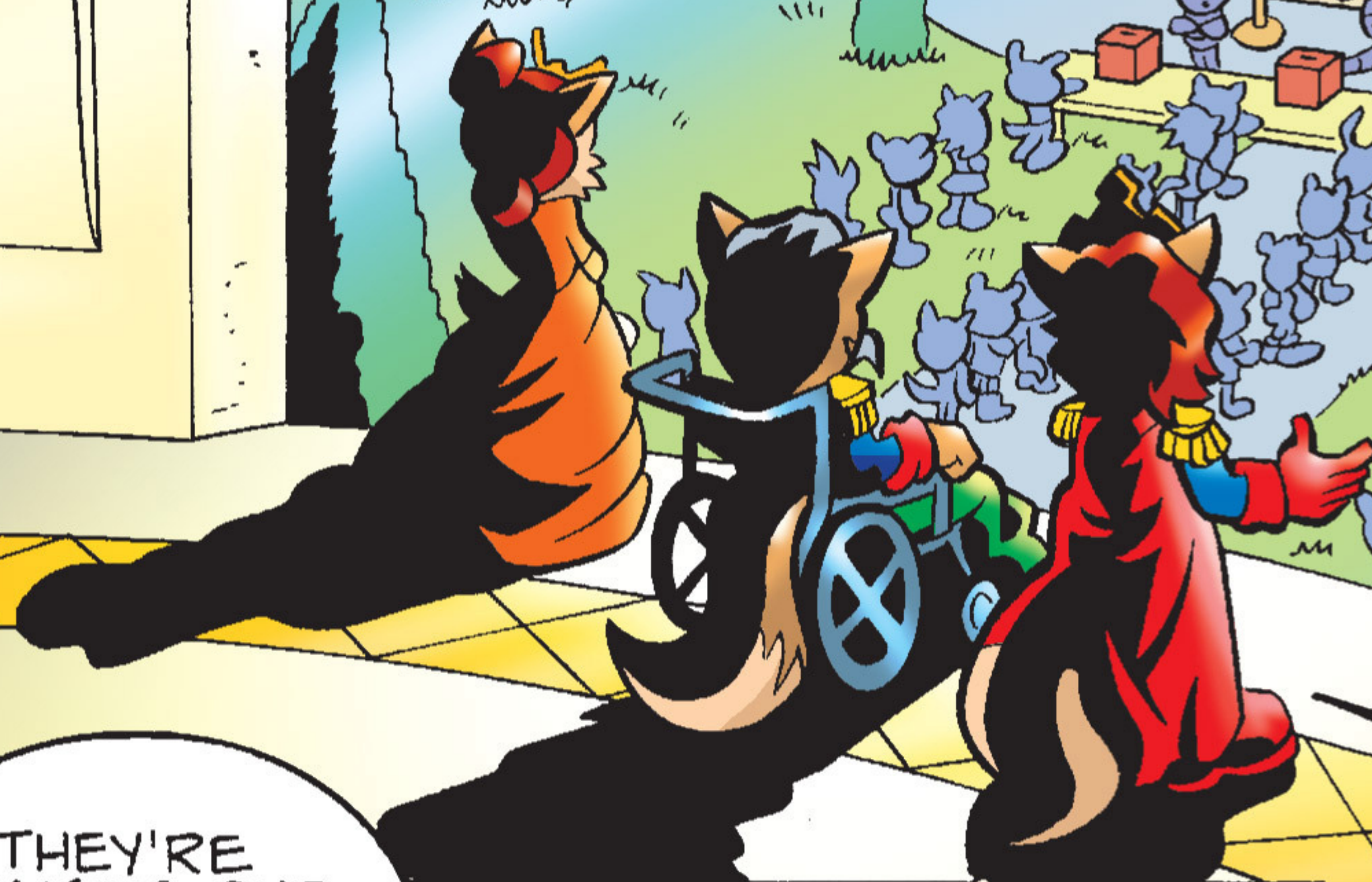


...WHILE THE
KING PRESIDES
AS A SEVENTH
MEMBER.
I LOSE SOME
POWER TO THE
PEOPLE...

...BUT WE
DON'T LOSE
THE MONARCHY
OF OUR
HERITAGE.

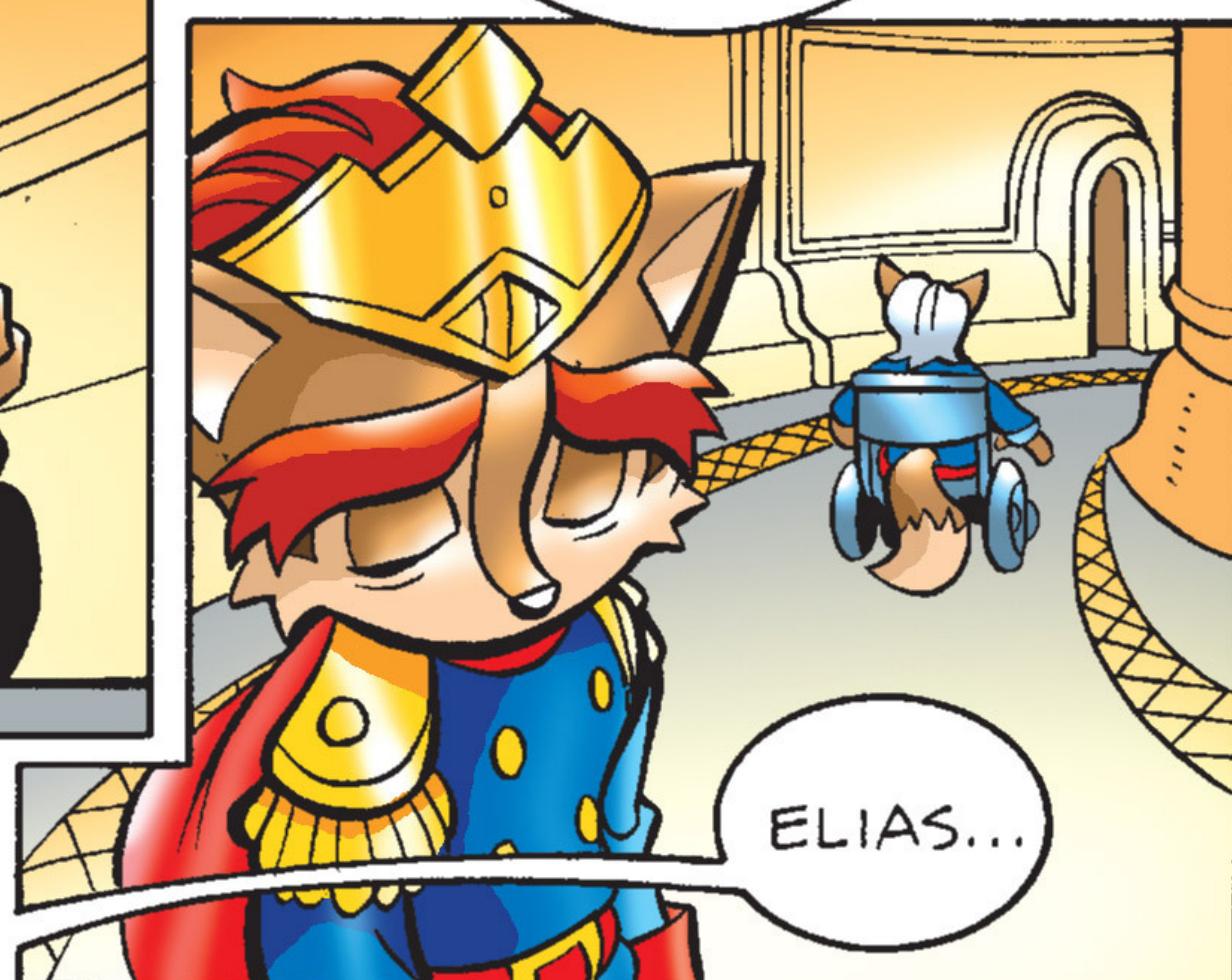
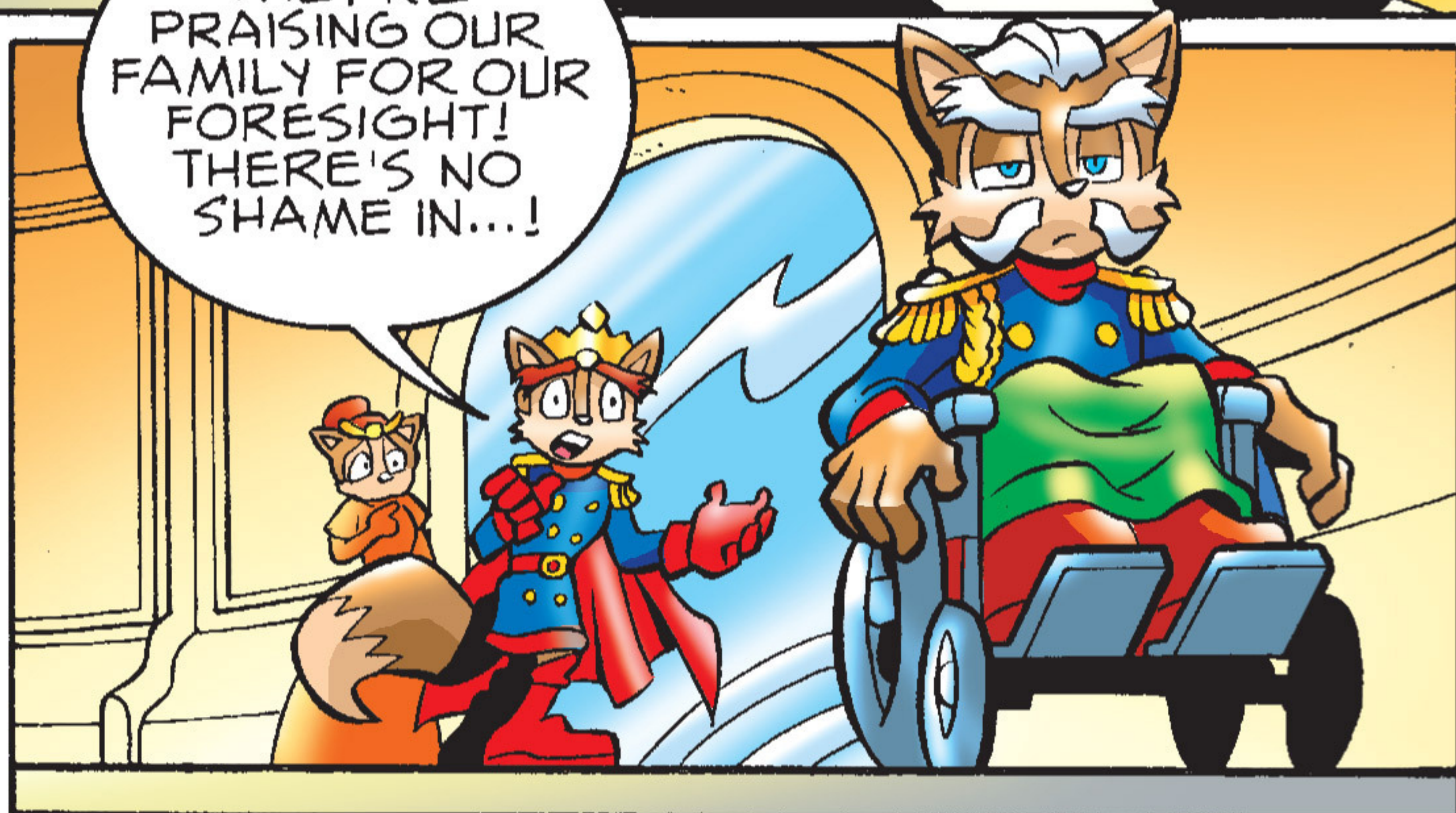


NOT LONG
AFTER...



THEY'RE
PRAISING OUR
FAMILY FOR OUR
FORESIGHT!
THERE'S NO
SHAME IN...!

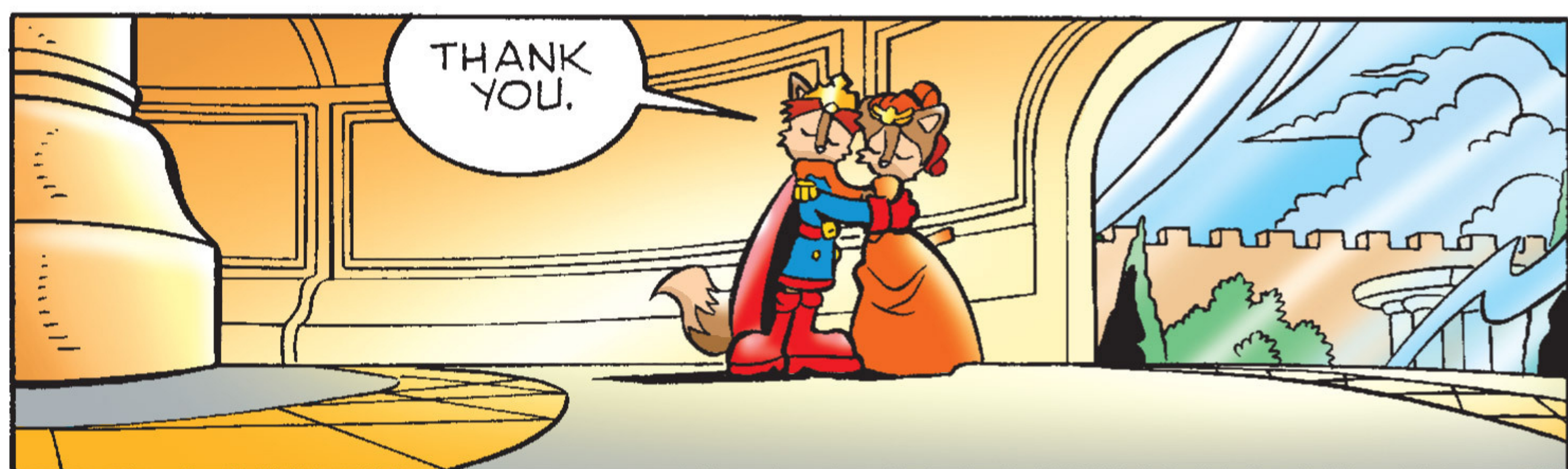
IT'S A SMALL
CONCESSION,
FATHER. THE
PEOPLE ARE
HAPPY.



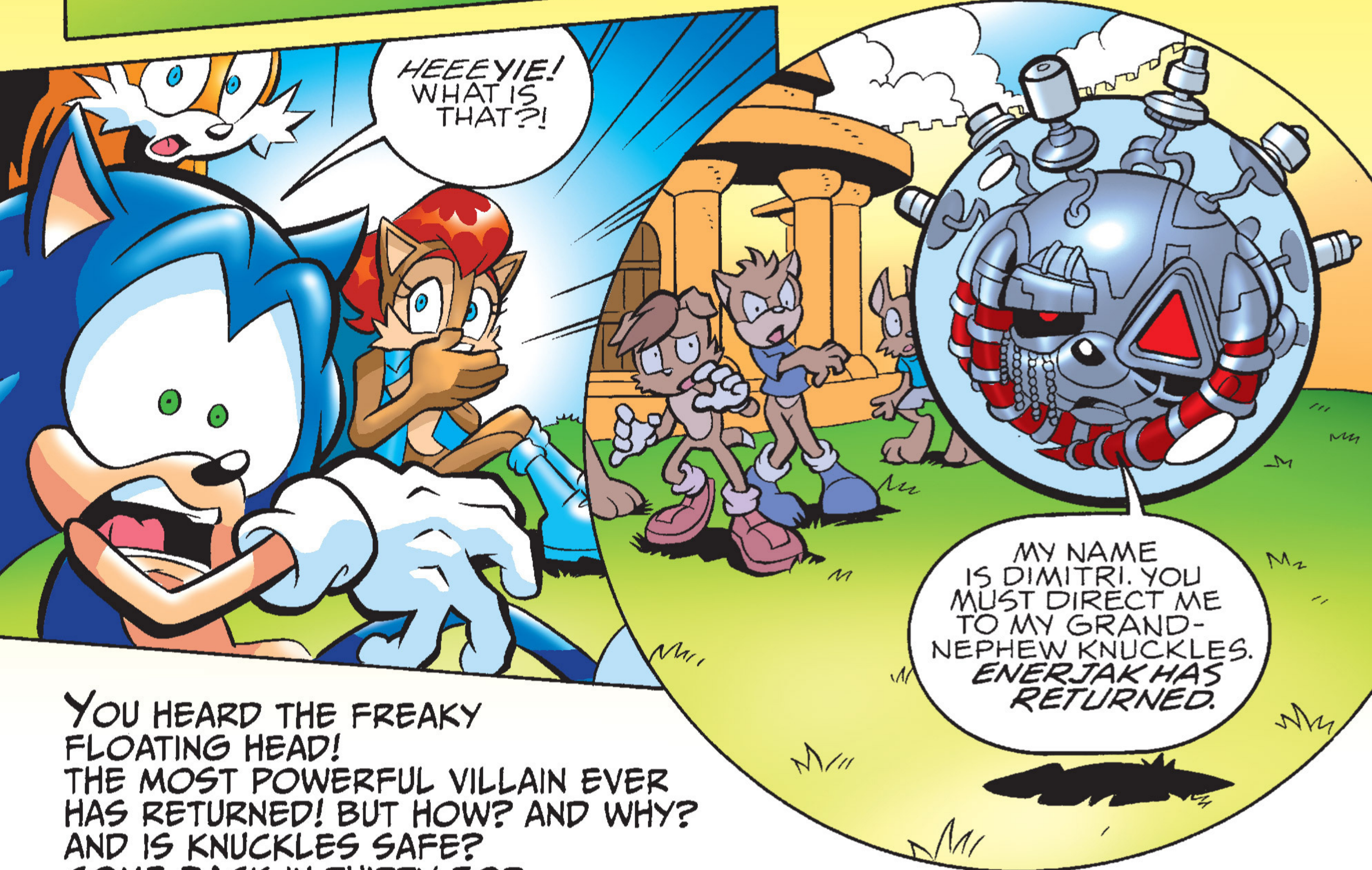
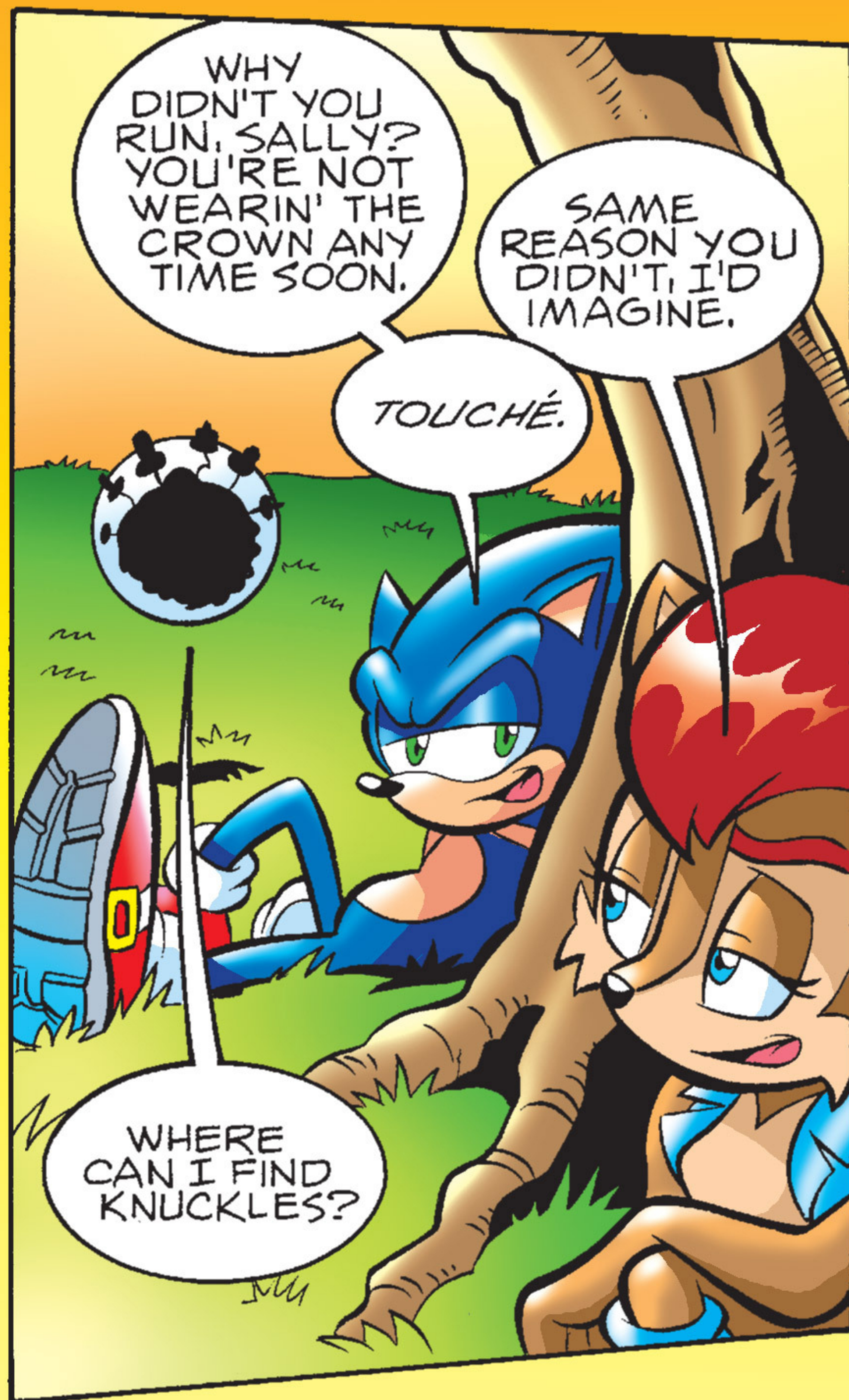
ELIAS...



YOU'VE TAKEN ON
A GREAT BURDEN,
AND YOU SHOULD
IT WELL. DON'T FORGET
THAT **YOU** ARE KING
NOW, AND IT IS YOUR
WORD THAT COUNTS.
GIVE YOUR FATHER
TIME.

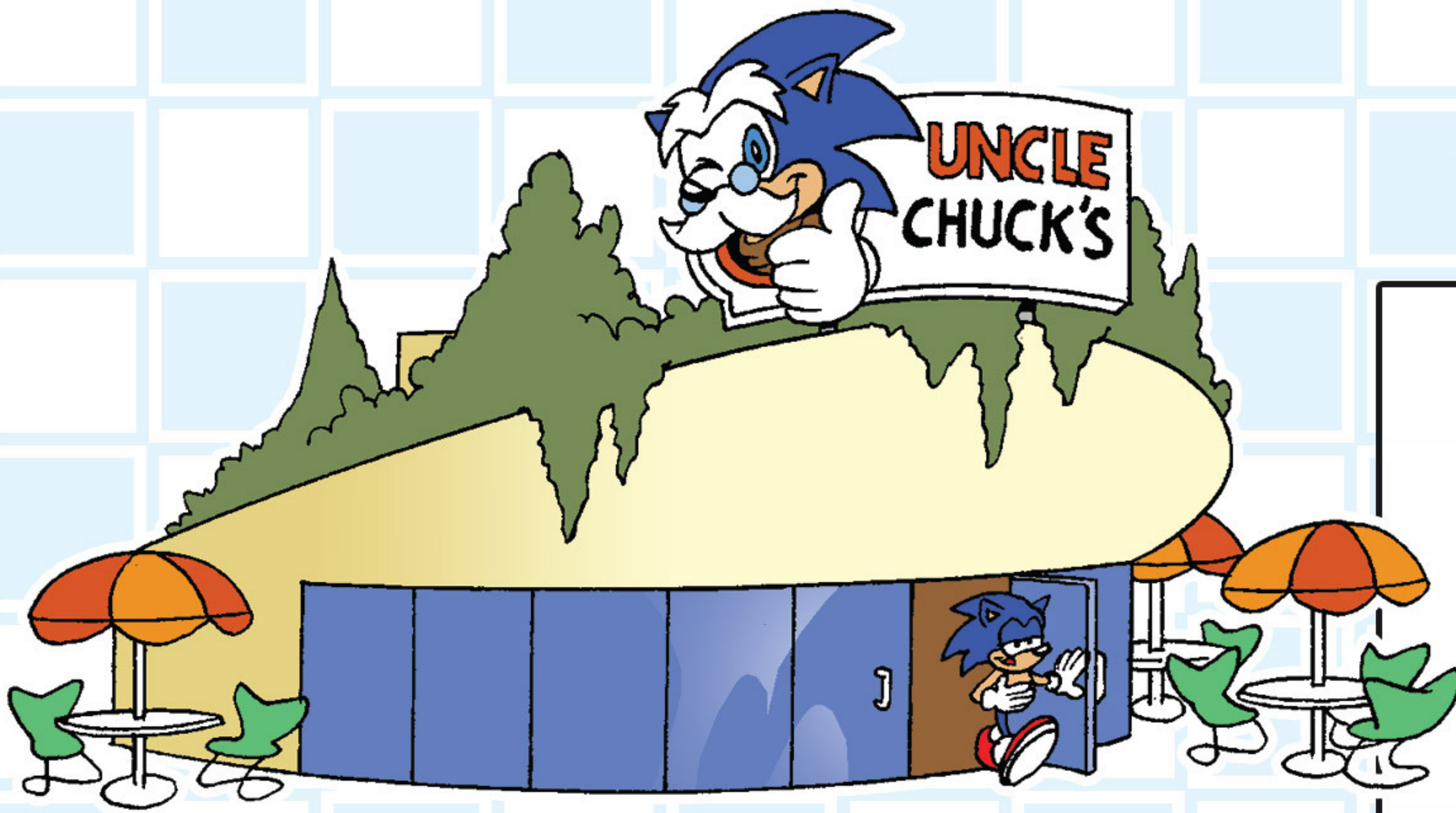


THANK
YOU.



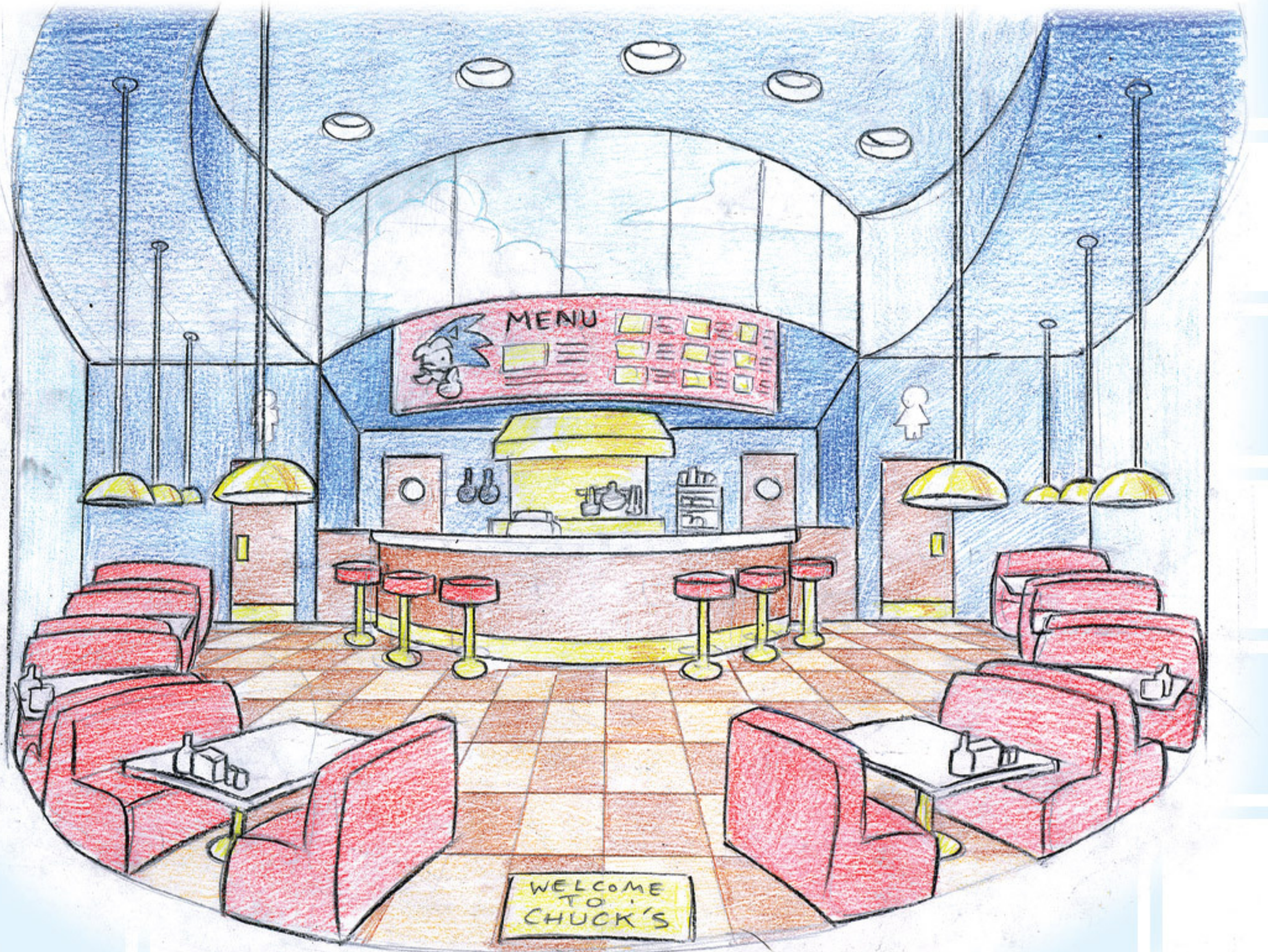
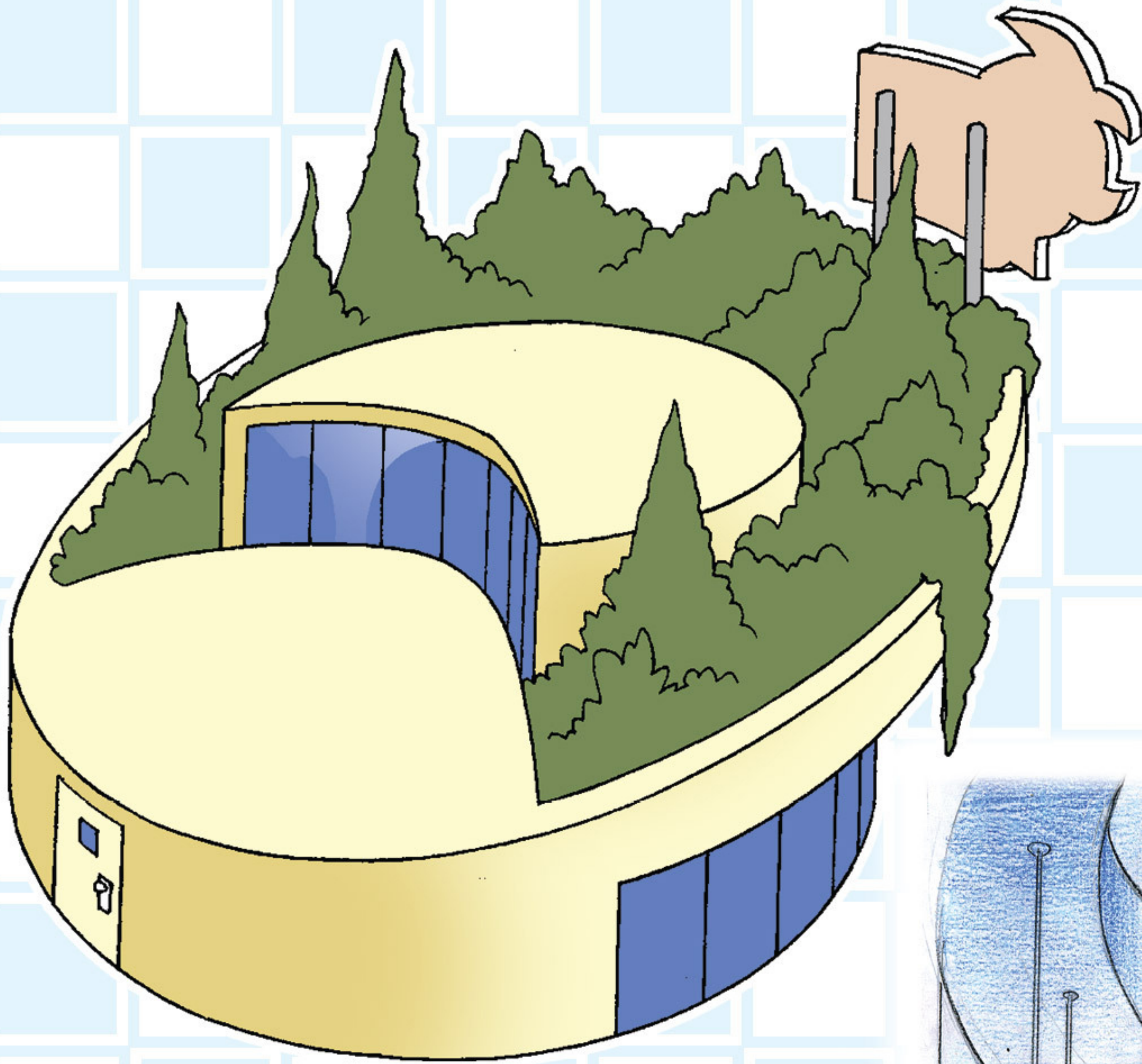
YOU HEARD THE FREAKY FLOATING HEAD! THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN EVER HAS RETURNED! BUT HOW? AND WHY? AND IS KNUCKLES SAFE? COME BACK IN THIRTY FOR **ENERJAK: REBORN!**

UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER

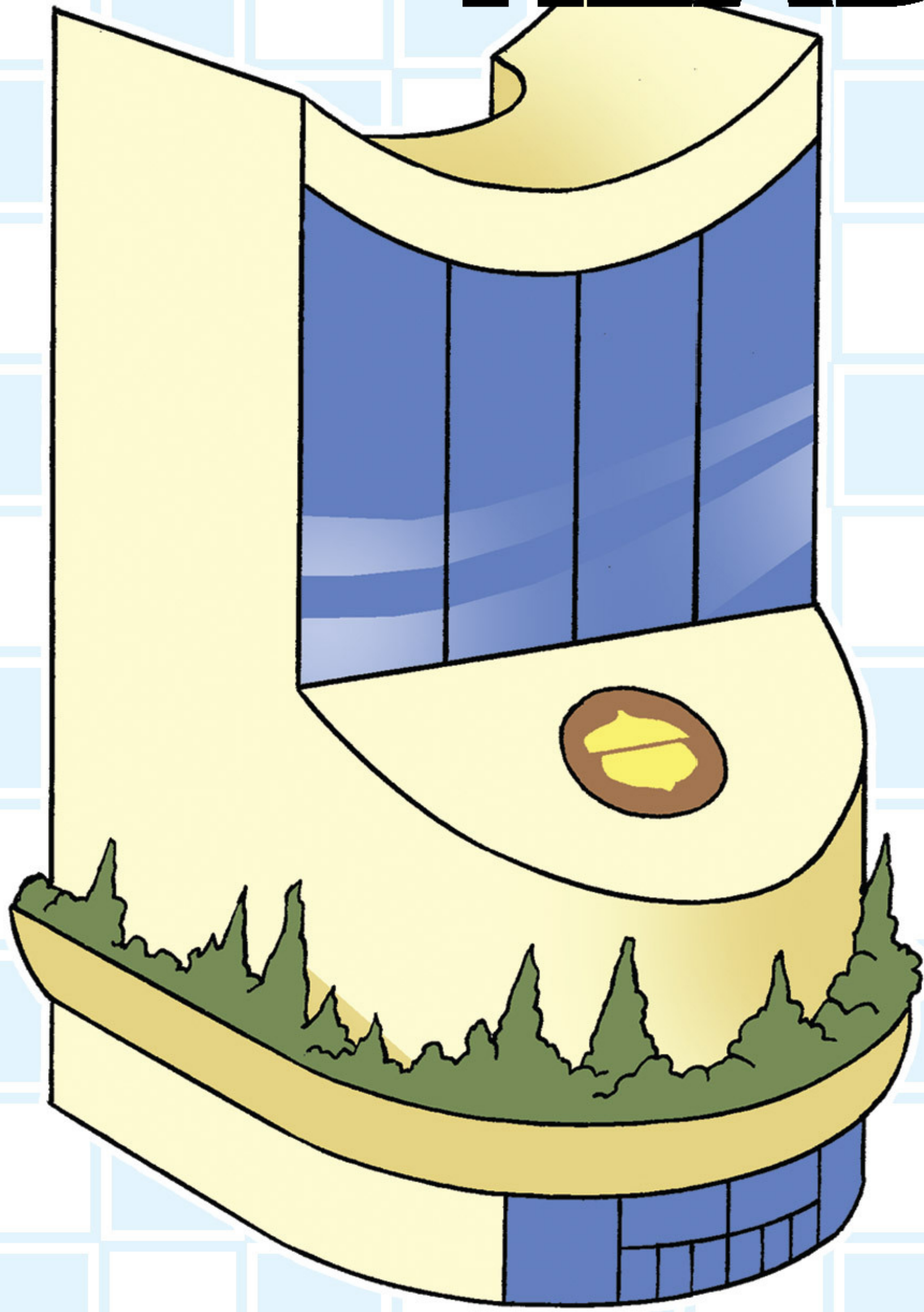


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UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER-
The single greatest place
to eat in all of New
Mobotropolis is Uncle Chuck's.
When he's not researching
in the Science Center,
Sonic's uncle is making the
best batch of chili-dogs ever.
The casual atmosphere
and friendly faces make it
the most popular place in town.



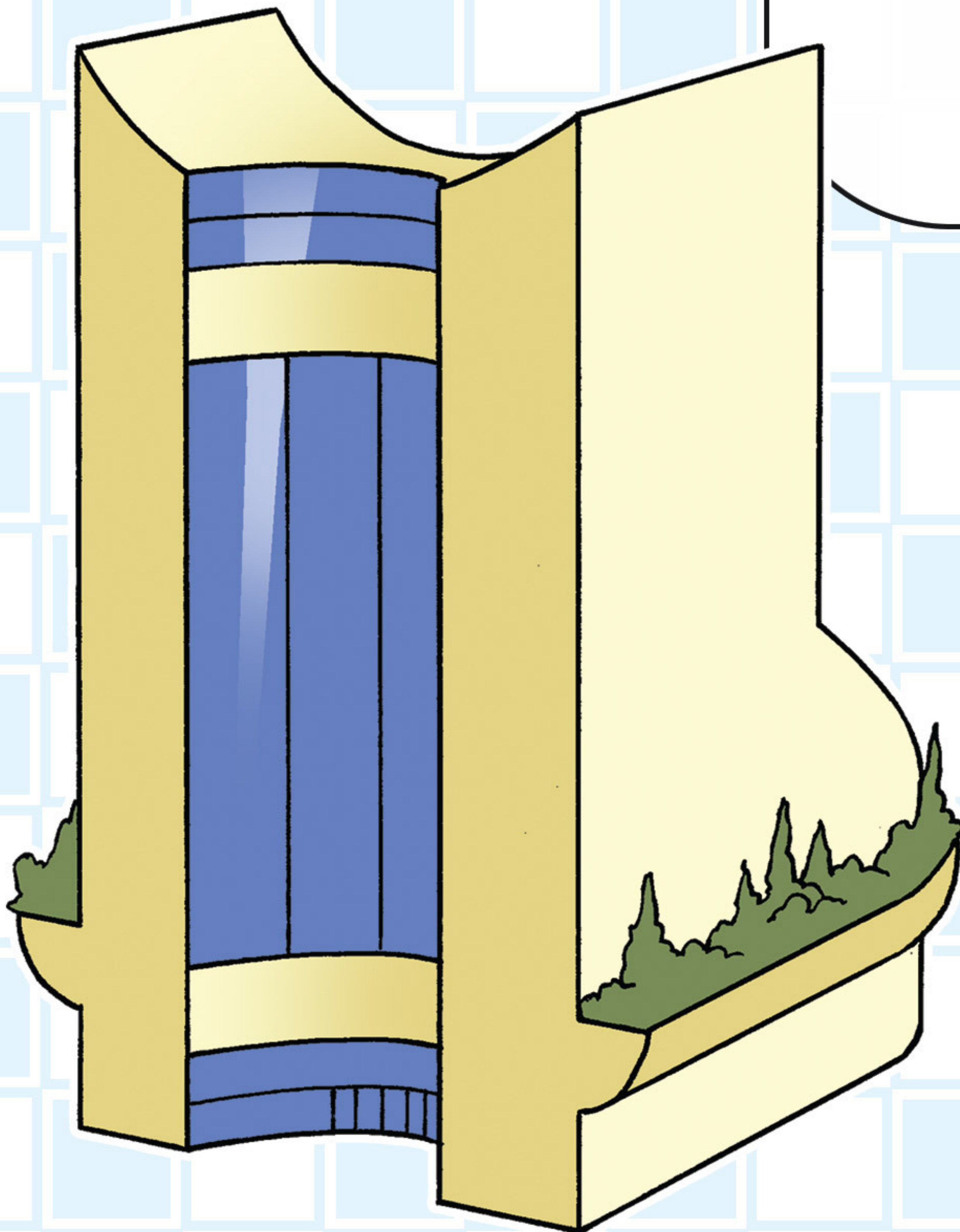
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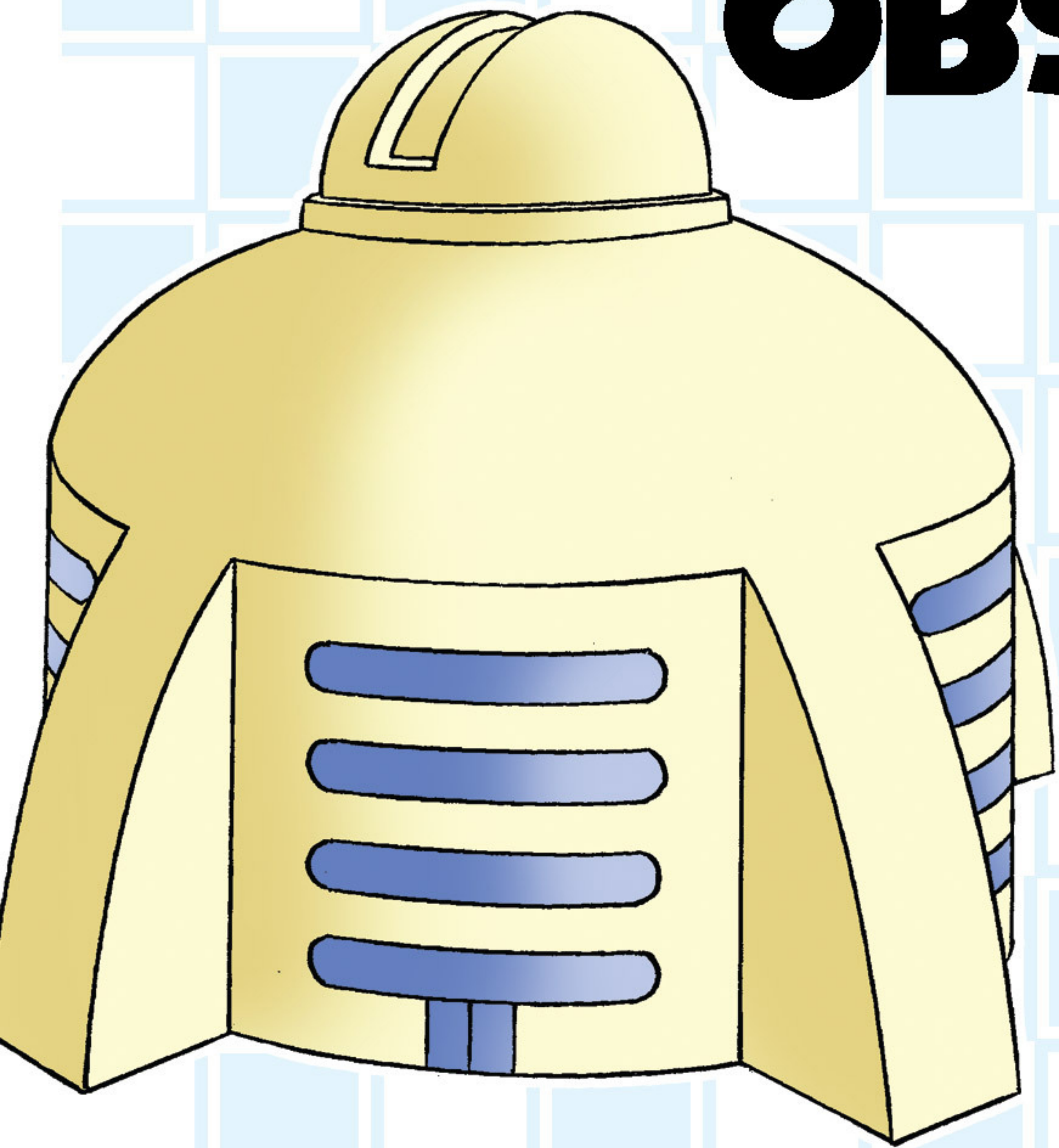
DATA-FILE:

ROYAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS-

While the Freedom Fighters protect everyone, it's up to the Royal Army to provide elite protection for the Acorn family and members of the Acorn Council. The facilities have everything the Royal Army needs to train and maintain the best of the best. The top floors are reserved for the Secret Operations branch headed by Commander Geoffrey St. John.



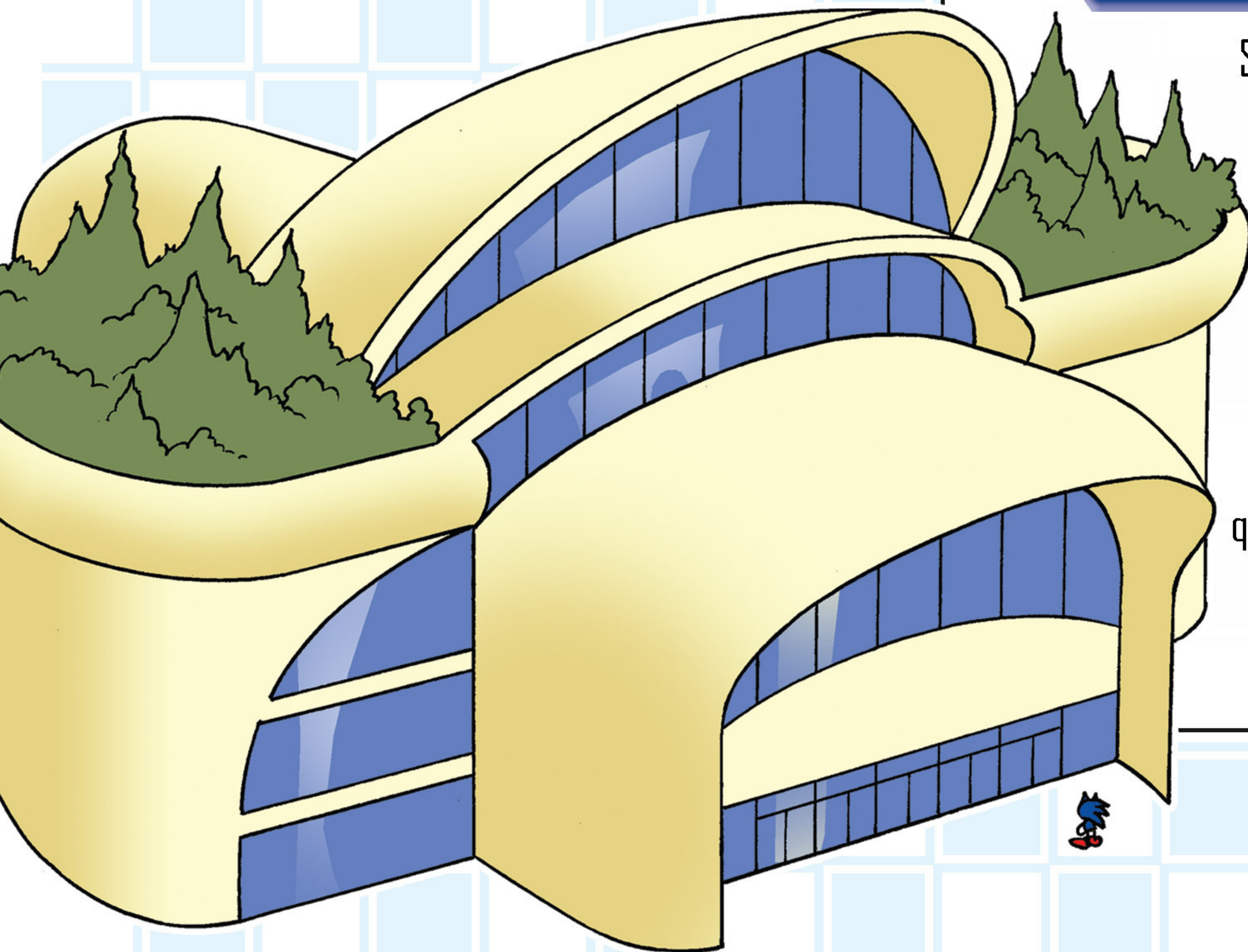
SCIENCE CENTER OBSERVATORY



DATA-FILE:

SCIENCE CENTER – To survive in the world of Dr. Eggman and the United Federation, New Mobotropolis has begun cutting-edge scientific research in their new Science Center. All the disciplines are welcome here – not to mention any open and curious minds.

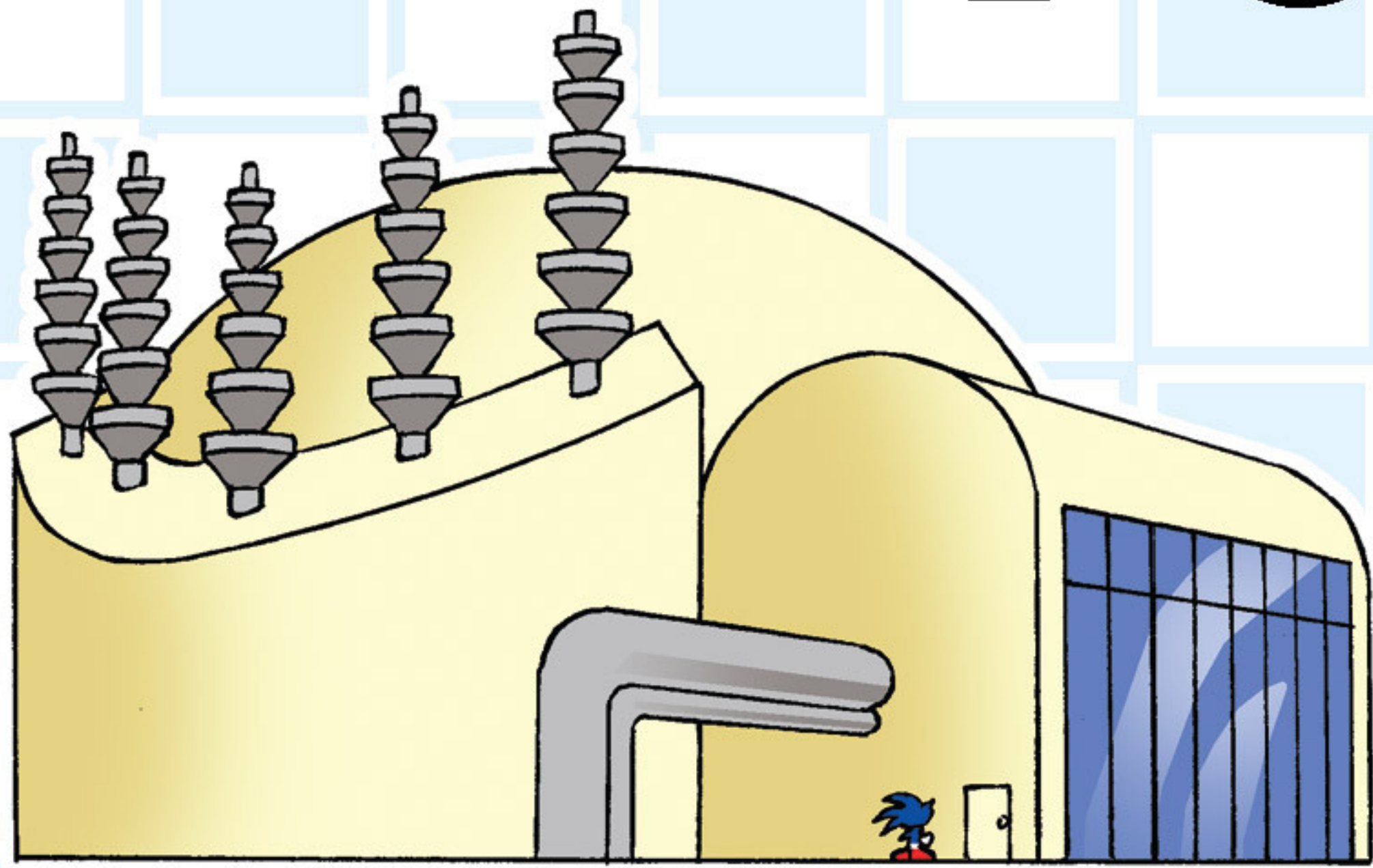
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS SCHOOL



DATA-FILE:

SCHOOL – Every day the youth of New Mobotropolis enter into the halls of learning. Bright young minds are inspired and encouraged to question and explore the boundless academia.

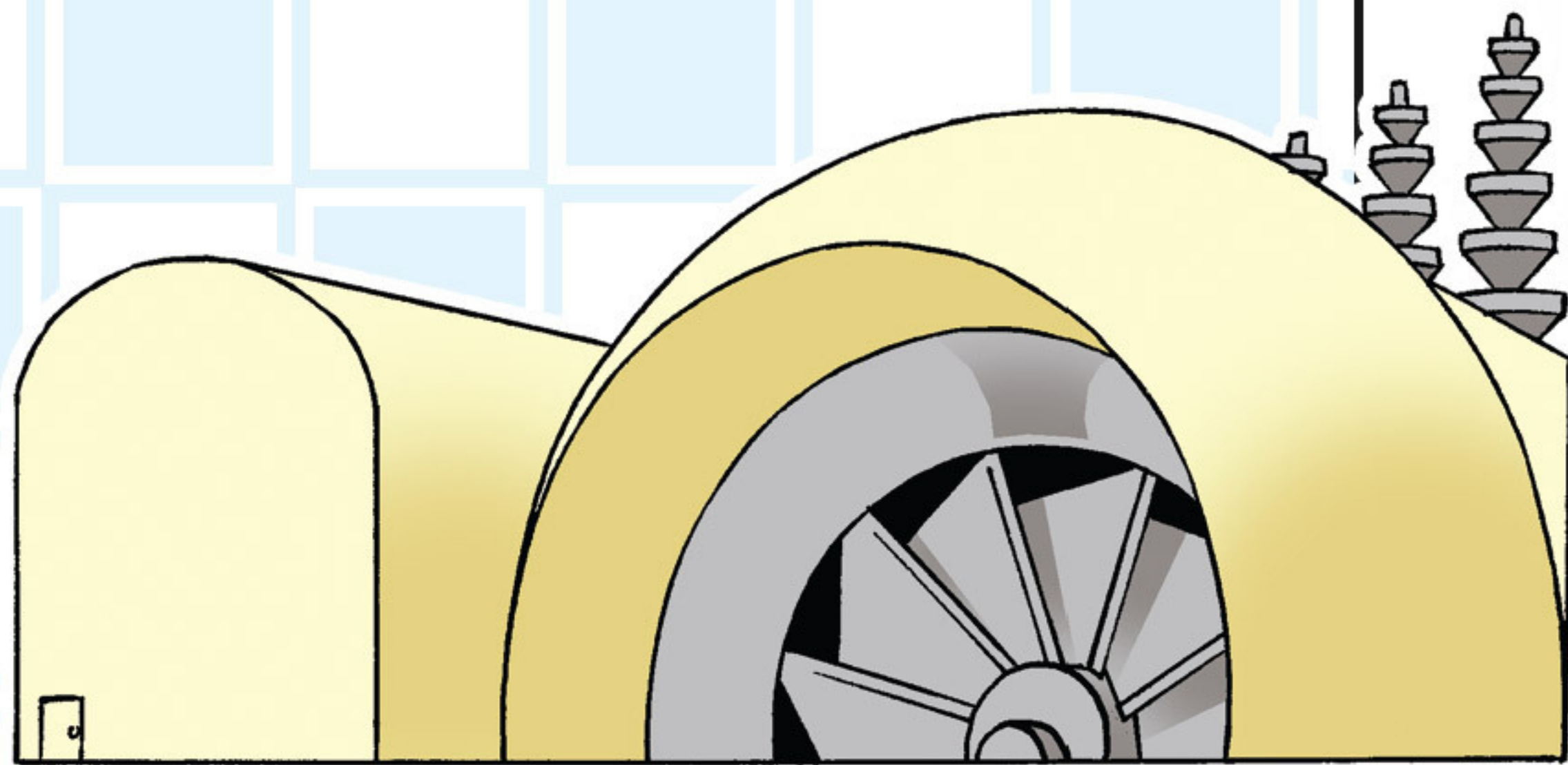
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS POWER PLANT



DATA-FILE:

POWER PLANT –

All the nanites that make up New Mobotropolis require a lot of power. An underground conduit runs all the way to the radioactive remains of Robotropolis and siphons off the dangerous energies. These are purified in the Power Plant and used to give clean energy to the city and its citizens while cleaning up a bad mark on Mobius.



KING FREDERICK AIRFIELD

DATA-FILE:

KING FREDERICK AIRFIELD – Named after a previous King Acorn, the airfield is the primary launch site for all of the Freedom Fighters' aircraft. Everything from the Tornado to the Freedom Fighter Special mk. II takes off from here!

